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TWO AMERICANS KILLED, 4 HURT IN RAID BY GERMANS

Enveloped by Violent Barrage of 77s When in a Listening Post, Only a Few Feet From Advanced Sector of the Teutonic Line.

Attack Made in Dense Fog in Section Where Other Casualties Among Pershing's Men Have Occurred.

One Survivor Says He Fired and Saw Two of Enemy Fall; Another Shot When Ready to Pull Trigger.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Jan. 30 (By A. P.).—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

Firing Begins After Quiet Night. Last night was fairly quiet throughout the American sector. The usual number of shells came over, doing no damage and there were the customary sporadic outbursts of machine gun fire from both sides at points where the opposing lines are nearest.

At daybreak this morning the heavy fog which had been enveloping the whole position and the country for miles around for several days became still thicker, blotting out all except the nearest enemy positions. At 7 o'clock three muffled reports sounded through the fog. There were three whistles followed quickly by three shell bursts. The projectiles exploded on three sides of an American listening post just outside the wire, within 45 feet of an enemy listening post.

"Then hell broke loose," said one of the men there. For 15 minutes the enemy broke hundreds of high explosive 77s around the post and the surrounding ground, cutting off the men there. Two of them were killed in the first few minutes.

Saw Two Germans Fall. Another man who was at the post told the correspondent later, as he was lying on a cot in a field hospital, that he saw four Germans approaching out of the fog, as the barrage lifted. He brought his automatic rifle into play and saw two of the Germans fall. He kept on firing until shell splinters hit him in the head and arm.

"The last I remember," said another wounded man, "is seeing something moving through the fog. I tried to get some Germans and put my rifle to my shoulder, but never pulled the trigger. There was a deafening explosion behind me. Broken earth, ice, stones and shell splinters came my way."

Inspection of the scene of the raid showed that the ground was plowed up by the explosion of shells. Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days on this sector. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

One Hit by a Sniper. One of the men who was hit by a sniper's bullet. He fell in a trench filled with water and almost drowned before he was rescued by his Captain. Several of the wounds had been lacerated as accidental wounds. These were mostly wounds on the hands.

It is certain that the enemy casualties from the American cannon and machine gun fire have been as great or greater than ours.

The casualties given out in Washington recently occurred over a certain recent period. The dead were buried within the sound and range of the guns. One man was blown to pieces by a shell. In a regimental headquarters town, as he was following his Colonel into a duckout.

One Shell Kills Three. Three men were killed by one shell which fell in a trench. Another died of wounds in a hospital. Quite a few of the men went to hospitals who were wounded in the upper part of the body or on the head, from shrapnel.

For military reasons it has been inadvisable to send earlier or other details.

New Credit to Great Britain. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—A new credit of \$10,000,000 to be loaned to Great Britain during February was established today by the Treasury. The January credit of \$10,000,000 was completed today, with the advancement of \$45,000,000. This brings total credits to all allies up to \$4,525,000,000.

COLDER WEATHER GENERAL FROM ROCKIES EASTWARD

Wave With Zero and Below From Upper Lake Region Southward and Southwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The cold wave area today, with temperatures of zero and below, extended from the Upper Lake region southward and southwestward as far as Central Oklahoma. La Paz, Saskatchewan, reported 56 degrees below zero.

Much colder weather was general over the country from the Rocky Mountains eastward over the Northern district, but the snow had stopped falling and none was expected Friday.

Low temperatures were reported in the West—38 below zero at Billings and Havre, Mont.; 32 below at Yellowstone Park, a record for January, and 25 below at Charles City, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., reported 10 below. At Amarillo, Tex., it was 2 below.

33 CENTS A DAY FEEDS SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Increases in living costs have sent army and navy subsistence bills soaring. The Bureau of Labor Statistics today made public a comparison of prices paid for feeding soldiers and sailors, showing that the army ration now costs 33.33 cents daily, or \$121.36 annually, while the navy ration costs 48.81 cents daily, or \$156.91 annually.

The daily army ration was 27.99 cents in 1916 and the annual ration \$102.17. The navy ration the same year was 37.65 cents daily and \$137.43 annually.

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The War Trade Board has suspended issuing licenses for exports to Spain. This effectively embargoes all shipments to that country.

The reasons have not been fully disclosed, but it is known that the state of exchange rates with Spain at present is causing American business men to pay a high premium on their commercial transactions with that country.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The sailings of five passenger steamships making ready here for voyages to Spain were suspended today, it was announced, on orders from Washington.

KUEHLMANN AND CZERNI REPORTED AT BREST-LITOVSK

Talaat Pasha, Turkish Grand Vizier, and Bulgarians on Hand, Amsterdam Hears.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk, Tuesday, says Count Kuehlmann, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Count von Podewitz-Durnitz, former Bavarian Premier, and Talaat Pasha, Turkish Grand Vizier, accompanied by their respective peace delegations and several members of the Bulgarian delegation and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, had arrived in Brest-Litovsk.

At the request of the Russians the sitting of the political commission of the peace commission, which had been fixed for Tuesday, was postponed until Wednesday.

Russia Refuses to Recognize German-Appointed Polish Rule.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The semi-official news agency issues the following: "The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, informed the Polish Premier, J. Kucharski, that it was impossible to grant his request to represent Poland at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations as the Russian delegation had not recognized the independence of Poland."

"This is false. The Russian delegation recognizes the right of self-determination of all nations, but not the competence of the Kucharski Government appointed by Germany, because it does not express the will of the Polish people."

"The Warsaw workmen have declared a general strike as a protest against Von Kuehlmann's effort to make Russia recognize a Polish Government protected by Germany. Demonstrations have been violently dispersed by the Germans."

Today's Real Estate and Want Ad pages contain a selected list of farm opportunities from all parts of the Northwest.

\$49,082 DEPOSITS MISSING FROM VALLEY PARK BANK

Examiner Finds Notes, Many of Them Unsecured, in Place of Money Listed in Books.

GLASS COMPANY LOANS Advances to Concern Which Was Subsidiary of Institution Said to Have Been Made.

An inventory and report filed yesterday in the Recorder's office at Clayton by William H. O'Brien, Special State Deputy Bank Commissioner, who is winding up the affairs of the Valley Park bank, shows that the \$49,082.25 deposits, which the books showed should have been on hand. In place of the deposits were notes, many of them unsecured, evidencing loans made by the bank to persons in the Missouri Plate Glass Company group, which controlled the bank as a subsidiary.

It also has been disclosed that the bank received the examinations by carrying on a series of true covering pieces of property which were included in the blanket deed covering all of the property.

The report shows that unsecured notes to the amount of \$14,445 were found. The largest amount loaned within the organization was \$7100 to the Missouri Plate Glass Co., which is now in the hands of a receiver.

O'Brien has had a number of conferences with Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, who stated yesterday that he was co-operating in the investigation. The Prosecuting Attorney announced a very tangled condition had been found and that there might be prosecutions.

"The facts and figures contained in O'Brien's report are such as to cause me as Prosecuting Attorney to begin an official and drastic investigation of the affairs of the bank," said the Prosecuting Attorney. He said he would question depositors and others who have had dealings with the bank. He will send off a circular letter asking who has knowledge of the manner in which the bank business was conducted, to communicate with him.

Deeds of Fraud Involved. The deeds of fraud which are alleged to have given the bank's assets a fictitious inflation were given to the Valley Park Realty Co. by Joseph Bailey, Thomas A. Everett, Joseph N. Kinyon, John T. Telger, Jack Wilson and others for pieces of property purporting to have been sold to the company to them. These pieces were included in all the holdings taken over by the Valley Park Realty Co. from the Valley Park Land Co. and covered by a blanket mortgage.

When a piece was sold it was necessary, in order to perfect the title, to have that particular piece released from the blanket mortgage. This, it is alleged, was not done, and the purchaser had no title and the deed of trust given by him, which went into the bank's books as collateral, had no value. These transactions represent about \$10,000.

Among the persons to whom loans were made are H. A. Bauman, \$329.70; Tamen Levy, \$1000, and F. J. Stuart, \$2028.

Borrowed \$18,923.50. The Valley Park Bank is shown by the report to have borrowed \$18,923.50 from the Central National Bank of St. Louis and \$3495 from the Lead Belt Bank of Bonne Terre, giving the Central National Bank collateral valued at \$21,478.75 and the Lead Belt Bank collateral valued at \$13,538.01.

Purchasers of \$3000 worth of Liberty Bonds through the bank did not receive their bonds. They complained to District Attorney Oliver. Money to pay for the bonds was produced by J. D. de Buchanane, president of the bank, and the bonds are being turned over to the purchasers by O'Brien.

The Valley Park Bank was organized last April by DeBuchanane and several associates from Herculaneum, Mo., who went to Valley Park to establish the Missouri Plate Glass Co. on the old site of the St. Louis Plate Glass Co. They took over the Valley Park Trust Co., capitalized at \$50,000, and merged it with the bank which at that time had assets of approximately \$100,000. The Missouri Plate Glass Co. was thrown into bankruptcy after a brief and unsteady but spectacular career, and many depositors withdrew their accounts from the bank, depleting the assets to such an extent that the bank closed its doors Jan. 2 of this year.

FOLK SENDS RESIGNATION TO INTERSTATE COMMISSION

New Chamber of Commerce Council Asks to Be Relieved Before Feb. 15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Joseph W. Folk today sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission his resignation as the commission's chief counsel, to take effect before Feb. 15. He will return to his home in St. Louis to become general counsel for the Chamber of Commerce there.

LAWYER ACCUSED IN ALLEGED AUTO INSURANCE FRAUD

Devereaux Henderson One of Four Men Indicted Charged With Grand Larceny.

ALLEGES A "FRAME-UP"

Insurance Company Pressed Case—Others Arrested Also Deny Charges.

Devereaux Henderson of 4653 North Market street, a lawyer with an office in the Central National Bank Building, Walker Cavanaugh of 3575 Washington avenue, president of the Manufacturers' Printing, and Harry A. Woerman of 4821 Lucky street, proprietor of an Easton avenue garage and sawdust dealer at 308 North Main street, were arrested today on an indictment charging them with grand larceny in connection with the reported theft of a Buick automobile last summer.

David Creely is also indicted on the same charge. He is under bond on another criminal charge, and is also under a charge of being an habitual criminal.

Indictments followed an investigation in which the police were aided by representatives of automobile insurance interests. A claim for insurance on the car was made by Cavanaugh, one of the defendants, and the case has an insurance phase, but the indictment charges merely the theft of the car.

The arrested men were photographed at police headquarters after their arrest, in anticipation that they would obtain their release on bond.

Car Recovered Once. Cavanaugh reported the theft of the machine Sept. 20 last. The police found the car in possession of a "fictitious" business man, who said he bought it from a used-car concern on Pine street. The manager of the used-car shop said he bought the car from Woerman for \$750, and ship with Donnelly as his first consignee. He had his dealings with a man in Woerman's employ.

Woerman and his employee denied knowing anything about the car. The police returned the car to Cavanaugh and Oct. 1 he reported that it was stolen again. It whereabouts are not now known. Cavanaugh had filed a claim for \$900 with the Lawton-Byrne-Bruner Insurance Agency after the first report of the theft.

Woerman's employee, after refusing to tell city detectives anything, was taken before the grand jury. It is understood that he related to the grand jury that he was sent by Woerman to meet Henderson and buy the car for \$400, and that he did this.

Cavanaugh, when questioned, said he bought the car from Henderson, and showed a bill of sale fixing the price at \$550.

City detectives learned, by inquiry through the Buick company's main office, that the car had belonged to a man in Kansas City. This man, it was learned, reported the theft of the car July 15.

Car Brought Here. The car, according to the detectives, was placed in a garage on Marcus avenue within four days after it was stolen in Kansas City. They charge that Creely took the car to the garage, and that on the day following, Henderson called and took it.

Another indictment against Cavanaugh charging grand larceny was returned by the grand jury. In this case Cavanaugh is accused of the theft of a Dodge car, stolen in August from Charles Depew, a lumber dealer in the Fullerton Building, and sold, at a Delmar boulevard garage, to an individual who names Cavanaugh as the seller.

Henderson, at police headquarters, declared the charge was a "frame-up" by insurance companies. He said his "business" had never before been questioned, and that Cavanaugh and Woerman are "high-class business men." He said he hoped his acquaintances would withhold judgment until the case was heard in court.

Also Charges Frame-Up. Cavanaugh also said the case was a "frame-up," and mentioned a suit which he says he has pending against an insurance company. He said an agent of the company posed as a city detective and threatened him, in the effort to make him withdraw his suit. He said he would file damages suits as the result of his arrest. He said he had had several automobile transactions, all legitimate.

Cavanaugh was taken to the Circuit Attorney's office, and it was understood that he would make a fuller statement there.

Woerman made a denial of wrongdoing, and joined in the charge of a "frame-up."

BRITISH JANUARY CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—British casualties reported during the month of January totaled 72,017. They were divided as follows: Killed, 13,598; Wounded, 58,419; Officers, 1285; men 77,134.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December, which reached a total of 79,527.

20 Killed and 50 Wounded in Night Air Raid on Paris

Official Announcement of Casualties—Fourteen Tons of Bombs Dropped on French Capital "as a Reprisal," Berlin Says.

PARIS, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Twenty persons were killed and 50 wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the airplane were made prisoners.

German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the last year. During the first two years of the war Zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but defensive measures proved too much for them.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 27, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage. Before that the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16, 1917, but the raiders did not reach the city.

On Jan. 23, 1918, Paris was raided by Zeppelins for the last time, 34 persons being killed and 27 injured.

14 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Paris As a Reprisal, Says Berlin. BERLIN, via London, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the War Office, "we dropped 14 tons of bombs on Paris."

The official statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air.

German Exploitation of Strike Seen as Plot to Influence Allied Labor

LONDON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Among the views expressed in special dispatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German Government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace-time demonstration, with the object, if possible, of producing a more serious movement in allied countries where it apparently believes the Governments are less able than itself to control such movements.

Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German Government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and is ascribing it to the machinations of the Bolsheviks with whom, therefore, it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

CROSSLEY PREPARES TO LIFT STATE FUEL RESTRICTIONS

Weather Conditions May Delay Announcement of Decision.

Lieutenant Governor Crossley, Missouri's Fuel Administrator, talking over the long distance telephone from Kansas City, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that an order lifting the fuel restrictions throughout the State beginning Monday next had been prepared. Prevaling weather conditions, however, which have interfered with transportation make it impossible for the administration to definitely announce its course for a few days, Crossley said.

The rescinding order as outlined by Crossley will remove the closing restrictions and restore the usual hours. The only conservation regulation to remain effective will be the lighted night feature, which provides that all illuminated advertising signs and all unnecessary outside lights be turned off.

Conditions in Missouri have materially improved, Crossley said, and it is the intention of the Administration to prevent discontent by removing the regulations as soon as danger from severe weather conditions has been eliminated.

Crossley is in Kansas City conferring with members of the Fuel Committee. He announced that the recent Kansas embargo against coal leaving that State had been removed and that many shipments arriving daily in Missouri are helping to relieve the situation in the western part of the State. He will return to St. Louis next week.

Buyers Farm Loan Bonds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The Treasury today bought its first parcel of \$3,000,000 farm loan bonds from the \$100,000,000 fund provided for this purpose by Congress.

CONTINUED COLD; LOWEST TEMPERATURE TONIGHT ZERO

THE TEMPERATURES.

Will the U.S. Have 31 Years to Wash the Car Windows?

Spencer's Draft Case Is Up

Chairman Won't Be Present When Board Passes on Son's Claim.

The District Board has before it an industrial claim for deferred classification made by James Brooks Spencer, son of Selden P. Spencer, chairman of the board. The young man wants exemption from immediate service on the ground that he is assistant to the vice president of the Southern Wheel Co., engaged in Government railroad contracts.

Spencer was married last November and was put in class 1 by the local board. He will not appeal from this classification. Spencer will not be present when the board acts on his son's industrial claim.

143,000 on Chicago Dry Petition. CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—A petition to place the wet-dry question up to Chicago voters at the spring election was presented at the city hall today. The petition, carrying more than 143,000 names, was carried by six women, all mothers of soldiers. In anticipation of a legal attack by the wet, the drys obtained 27,044 more signatures than the law requires.

GERMAN STRIKE REPORTED TO BE GAINING STRENGTH

Socialists Said to Have Asked for Reichstag Meeting View of Alarming Events of Last Few Days—Arrival of Leaders Reported.

Ultimatum Sent to Government Demanding Conclusion of General Peace No-Annexation Basis.

State of Siege Has Been Declared in the Hamburg District, Dispatch to Copenhagen Reports.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The strike has been extended to districts near Berlin, especially in the districts of Spandau and Marzahn, where 500,000 men have been on strike. A similar number of men are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 65,000 of them being women.

A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority.

The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, the report states.

The Socialist party leaders in many, according to a statement from the Berliner Tagblatt, forwarded this Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kiepert of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the last few days.

At a meeting of the Berlin strikers Wednesday, the Tagblatt adds, a resolution was passed declaring that the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their power any reprisals against their leaders or representatives.

A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbek, according to the Hamburg Echo. Socialist newspaper, a Copenhagen dispatch reports.

Altona and Wandsbek are in the Hamburg district. Altona 44,000 inhabitants. Its population in 1900 was 161,000. It is the seat of important industries. Wandsbek, three miles northwest of Hamburg, in 1900 its population was 25,000. It has large brewing and distilling establishments.

Both in Berlin and in the provinces the strikes are spreading. According to Wednesday's edition of the Koenigsche Volkszeitung, which reports that representatives of labor in the various cities in the industrial region were expected to meet in Berlin today.

Agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have led off a stormy meeting, the report adds, spread to Nuremberg and Paderborn, largest manufacturing towns in the area. The newspaper says that the demand of the Fatherland party for the continuance of the war must be met by food supply in the towns and the reasons given for the strike in several meetings.

The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has spread from the Vulkan Shipbuilding Works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm & Voess another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

The Berlin newspapers with few exceptions have been published. The political aims of the strike movement, statement adds, show no signs of a strike. All traffic is proceeding quietly and undisturbed. The statement says there have been no disturbances anywhere in the empire.

The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on the political aims of the strike movement, warns the strikers that they will achieve nothing by their action in reference to the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Instead of furthering the peace movement, it says, the strikers will actually be encouraging and encouraging the German people to resist Germany's just claims.

The Actual Distribution of the POST-DISPATCH for every day in January (to date) was as follows:

| January | No Issue |
|---------|----------------|
| 1 | 178,075 |
| 2 | 178,716 |
| 3 | 178,893 |
| 4 | 178,852 |
| 5 | Sunday 367,145 |
| 6 | 179,665 |
| 7 | 180,754 |
| 8 | 179,134 |
| 9 | 179,202 |
| 10 | 175,485 |
| 11 | 145,788 |
| 12 | Sunday 366,798 |
| 13 | 179,677 |
| 14 | 180,039 |
| 15 | 186,414 |
| 16 | 181,198 |
| 17 | 180,478 |
| 18 | 162,604 |
| 19 | Sunday 369,700 |
| 20 | 183,789 |
| 21 | 183,467 |
| 22 | 185,050 |
| 23 | 185,015 |
| 24 | 189,425 |
| 25 | 165,380 |
| 26 | Sunday 373,027 |
| 27 | 184,887 |
| 28 | 184,640 |
| 29 | 184,536 |
| 30 | |

92% of the above, on week days, was distributed in St. Louis and its suburbs.

That's All!

IN WAR PAGEANT

IDENT TELLS FARMERS CRISIS OF WAR IS HERE

achievements of this year, on One Side or the Other, must Determine the Issue," says Message to Assembly at Urbana, Ill.

President Wilson today sent a message to the farmers of the United States in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance during the present year in winning the war.

The statement was made through the farmers' conference held at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

The message was delivered by President Wilson in the absence of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who was to have represented the President, who was unable to attend. Houston was prevented from participating by the war in transportation facilities.

The President's message said: "I am very sorry, indeed, that I cannot be present in person at the Urbana conference. I should like to see the benefit of the inspiration and exchange of thought which such a gathering should bring to the country. I can only send you a very brief message expressing my interest in the thoughts which such a conference must bring prominently to every mind.

"I need not tell you, for I am sure you realize as keenly as I do that we are, as a nation, in the presence of a great task which demands sacrifice and endeavor of every one of us. We can give everything that is needed with the greater willingness and even satisfaction because the object of the war in which we are engaged is the greatest that men have ever undertaken. It is to prevent the life of the world from being determined and the fortunes of men everywhere affected by the groups of military masters who seek their own interests and the selfish dominion throughout the world of the Governments they unsympathetically support.

"Necessity for War Ceaseless. You will not need to be convinced that we need to take part in this war. I had raised its evil hand against us. The ruler of Germany had sought to exercise his power in such a way as to shut off our economic life, so that we could not trade with Europe, and to confine our people within the western hemisphere where they accomplished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded every process of our national life and have put the fortunes of America at the mercy of the imperial Government of Germany.

"This was no threat. It had become a reality. Their hand of violence had been laid upon our own lives and our own property in flagrant violation, not only of justice, but of the well recognized and long standing covenants of international law and treaty.

"We are fighting, therefore, as truly for the liberty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our own revolution had to be fought over again, and every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future life and the life of his whole family are at stake in the balance. Our national life and our whole economic development will pass under the sinister influences of foreign control if we do not win.

"Must and Therefore Shall Win. We must win, therefore, and we shall win. I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the nation to the accomplishment of that great task.

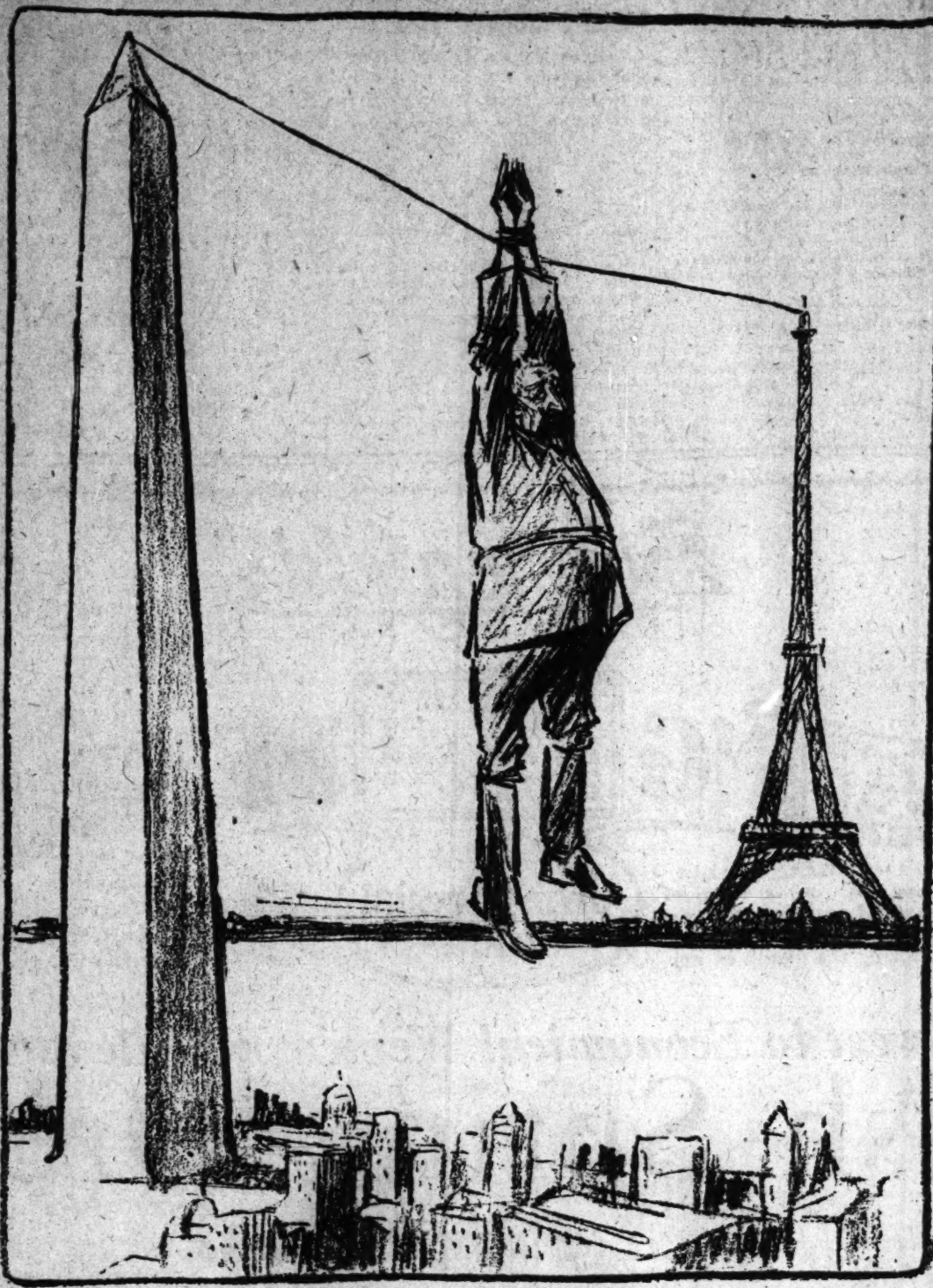
"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievement of this or the other side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the forces that fight for freedom, the freedom of men all over the world, will all our own, depend upon us. We have our own property, our own life, and our own future at stake, and we have supplied them abundantly.

"And it will be all the more glory because in supplying them we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice.

"In the field of agriculture we have agencies and instrumentalities, fortunately, such as no other Government in the world can show. The Department of Agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest practical and scientific agriculture organization in the world. The banking legislation of the last two or three

"Capital Punishment"

Drawn by Louis Raemaekers, the Famous Dutch Cartoonist.



Hung up to dry between the two capitals.

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years has given the farmers access to the great lendable capital of the country, and it has become the duty of both men in charge of the Federal reserve banking system and of the farm loan banking system to see to it that the farmers obtain the credit, both short term and long term, to which they are entitled not only, but which it is imperatively necessary should be extended to them. If the present tasks of the country are to be adequately performed. Both by direct purchase of nitrate and by the establishment of plants to produce nitrates, the Government is doing its utmost to assist in the problem of fertilization.

"The Department of Agriculture and other agencies are actively assisting the farmers to locate, safeguard and secure at cost an adequate supply of sound seed. The department has \$2,500,000 available for this purpose now and has asked the congress for \$6,000,000 more.

Problem of Labor Great.

"The labor problem is one of great difficulty and some of the best friends of the nation are addressing themselves to the task of solving it, so far as it is possible to solve it. Farmers have not been exempted from the draft. I know that they would not wish to be. I take it for granted they would not wish to be put in a class by themselves, in this respect.

"But the attention of the War Department has been very seriously centered upon the task of interfering with the labor of the farms as little as possible under the new draft regulations. I believe that the farmers of the country will find that their supply of labor is very much less seriously drawn upon than it was under the first and initial draft, made before we had had our present full experience in these perplexing matters. The supply of labor in all industries is a matter we must look to and are looking to with diligent care.

"And let me say that the stimulation of the agencies I have enumerated has been responded to by the farmers in splendid fashion. I dare say that you are aware that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world. They do not produce more per acre than the farmers in Europe. It is not necessary that they should do so. It would, perhaps, be bad economy for them to attempt it. But they do produce under two or three or four times more per man, per unit of labor and capital, than the farmers of any European country.

Responded to This Emergency.

"They are more alert and use more labor-saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable. Last spring their planting exceeded by 12,000,000 acres the largest planting of any previous year, and the yields from the crops were record-breaking yields. In the fall of 1917 a wheat acreage of 42,170,000 was planted, which was one million larger than for any preceding year, three millions greater than the next largest, and seven millions greater than the preceding five-year average.

"But I ought to say to you that it is not only necessary that these achievements should be repeated but that they should be exceeded. I know what this advice involves. It involves not only labor, but sacrifice, the painstaking application of every bit of scientific knowledge and every tested practice that is available. It means the utmost economy, even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms greater than the individual.

"And yet the Government will help and help in every way that it is possible. The impression which prevails in some quarters that while the Government has sought to fix the prices of foodstuffs, it has not sought to fix other prices which would deprive the farmer of a fair return is a mistaken one. As a matter of fact, the Government has actively and successfully regulated the prices of many fundamental materials underlying all the industries of the country and has regulated them, not only for the purchases of the Government, but also for the purchases of the general public, and I have every reason to believe that the Congress will extend the powers of the Government in this important and even essential matter, so that the tendency to profiteering which is showing itself in too many quarters may be effectively checked.

"In fixing the prices of foodstuffs the Government has sincerely tried to keep the interests of the farmer as much in mind as the interests of the communities which are to be served, but it is serving mankind as well as the farmer and every thing in these times of war takes on the rigid aspect of duty.

"Considerers Appeal Unnecessary. I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe that it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any word or appeal from me, because you understand the purpose of Workmen's Peasants' Forces.

stand, as well as I do, the needs and opportunities of this great hour, when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in making it good, to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere.

"You remember that it was farmers from whom came the first shots at Lexington, that set aflame the revolution that made America free. I hope and believe that the farmers of America will willingly and conspicuously stand by to win this war also. The toll, the intelligence, the energy, the self-sacrifice and the devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation and control and then, when the end has come, we may look each other in the face and be glad that we are Americans.

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In the room where the cutting occurred, policemen found a revolver on the bed. It had one empty shell and the bullet was found in the body of the man who had been used in wounding the little girl, but at the hospital no bullet wounds were found.

After reaching the hospital the child said she believed the cutting took place last night shortly after 10 o'clock. "The bogie man cut me," she said. "My mamma had told me about him. I woke up and it was there, and I could hear the bogie man moving around, but I could not see him."

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David Harrison Joins Buying Staff of Six, Beer & Fuller.

David Harrison, for a number of years connected with Mandel Bros. of Chicago, as chief of the drapery section, and who has given special attention to interior decorations of the home, has associated himself with the Six, Beer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

RUSSIAN RED ARMY TO SUPPORT 'SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN EUROPE'

Bolshevik Government Issues Statement on Purpose of Workmen's Peasants' Forces.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—An official statement issued today by the Bolshevik Government says that the "New Workmen's and Peasants' Red Army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe.

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PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Don't Suffer With Neuralgia

Use Soothing Musterole. When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream. Apply a little of this fragrant, anise-scented cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—ADV.

MOTHER AND GIRL TAKEN FROM HOME WITH THROATS CUT

Police Believe Woman Who Jumped or Fell Two Stories Was Deranged.

NOTE LEFT FOR HUSBAND

Revolver With One Empty Shell Found on Bed—Both Expected to Recover.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford, 45 years old, and 7-year-old daughter, Julian, with their wrists and throats cut, were taken to the City Hospital at 8:30 a. m. today from their apartment home at 4155 Shaw avenue, after Mrs. Crawford had jumped or fallen from a second-story window.

A note left by Mrs. Crawford and addressed to her husband, Victor L. Crawford of Chicago, convinced the police that the wife temporarily deranged she had cut her daughter and herself in an effort to end their lives. This note and the story told by the little girl indicated that Mrs. Crawford had sought to conceal her purpose from the child by telling her that "two Chinamen" were plotting to kill them. She is believed to have waited until the child was asleep before trying to carry out her plan.

Woman Jumps Two Stories. Mrs. W. W. Taggart, who lives on the first floor of the apartment house, answered a knock at her door shortly after 8 a. m. The little girl, clad only in her nightgown, stood in the corridor, wounded in the throat and wrists.

"Chinamen came to kill me and mamma, and he cut us," she said. "Mamma told me so. They had been trying to get in through the window for two nights." Asked where her mother was, she replied: "She went out the window."

Mrs. Taggart went into a gangway and found Mrs. Crawford lying there half-conscious. Robert A. Rosell of 4155 Shaw avenue also ran into the gangway when he heard the noise of Mrs. Crawford's fall.

Note to Husband. The note and \$300 in bills were found in Mrs. Crawford's apron pocket. It reads:

"I am deeply grateful to the party that told me the true situation. I am thankful I have some money. The Chinese acrobats who come in from the roof show deep plotting. I hope my conspirator can do as well. Perhaps you'll have an uneasy hour on your pillow. I have known you were putting Julian down. Here is \$300. I told you to give Julian and me a respectful burial and since you have spent the last nine years in convincing everyone you are not my husband, don't you dare claim you are now for money or property reasons."

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Mrs. Taggart told a reporter that about two weeks ago Mrs. Crawford told her she was writing a moving picture scenario entitled "Man's Inheritance to Woman." Since last September she had been studying stenography at a business college.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.

Our Character Chocolates, 400 pound.

FINDING IN CAMP DEATH CASES

In Instances Cited by Chamberlain Regulations Were Observed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Investigation by the War Department of the two cases cited by Senator Chamberlain in his speech in the Senate last Thursday in which the bodies of soldiers had been sent home for burial without uniforms has disclosed that the bodies were prepared in accordance with regulations of the Public Health Service. Each was covered with cotton batting and enclosed in sheeting before being placed in a coffin.

Senator Chamberlain refused to give Secretary Baker the names of the two soldiers whose bodies were inquired had established their identity. One died at Camp Doniphan, Ok., and the other was killed at a Canadian aviation school.

YOUNGEST BALLOON PILOT DEAD

Albert von Hoffmann Jr., 26 years old, son of Albert von Hoffmann of 1754 Simpson place, president of the National Telephone Directory Co., died last night, following an operation for appendicitis. He was the youngest licensed balloon pilot in America. He won the Ely's Cream balloon flight last summer, flying from Muskogee, Ok., to Ripley, Miss.

He was married last June to Miss Elsie Rubin of St. Louis and since that time has made his home in Kansas City, where he was manager of his father's telephone directory publishing business. The body will be brought here for burial.

53 Corporation Agents at Income Tax School

Secretaries and Auditors Present Odd Jumble of Problems in Efforts to Learn How to Apply Law to Firms and Employes.

Fifty-three men, most of them secretaries and auditors of business concerns having large payrolls, are going to school to learn how to apply the income tax law to their corporations and to their employees subject to the tax.

The first session of the school was held yesterday afternoon in room 414 of the Federal Building, with D. C. Berryman, an income tax agent of the Treasury Department, as teacher. School kept from 2 to 4 p. m. and a number of the pupils stayed until 4:30, asking more questions. Another session will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

The difference between an ordinary school and an income tax school is that in an ordinary school the teacher asks most of the questions, but in the income tax school the pupils ask all the questions, and the teacher answers them, or tries to. Not all the questions asked yesterday were answered, and some of them may have to go to Washington for settlement.

90,000 Returns Expected Here. Berryman, in explaining to a Post-Dispatch reporter the purpose of the school, said it is expected that 90,000 income tax returns will have to be made out in St. Louis and submitted to the Collector of Internal Revenue before March 1. This number of persons cannot be cared for by the school, and it is desired to have firms attend to their employees' returns as far as possible. So the secretaries or auditors of the firms are invited to attend the school and bring the questions which have come to them in individual cases of employees.

Questions as to the returns of firms and corporations are also answered in the school, and the inquiries at the first session were an odd jumble of individual problems, some of them petty, and the six-figure dealings of corporations.

Many questions were on matters of time, when certain items of income should be returned for 1917, the year on which returns are now to be made, or should be credited back to 1916, when the income tax was much milder, and the excess profit tax was not charged.

Question of Time.

Technically, anyone who has failed to return any part of his 1916 income is a delinquent, and is subject to a penalty. But the penalties have usually been remitted in cases where a return was amended voluntarily. Even if a penalty were charged, it is \$300. I told you to give Julian and me a respectful burial and since you have spent the last nine years in convincing everyone you are not my husband, don't you dare claim you are now for money or property reasons."

The income tax is for the calendar year, Jan. 1 to Jan. 1. In general, the teacher's answers were that, however, if the firm mailed him a check Dec. 31, and he did not receive it until a few days later, it might be accounted as of 1916.

More complicated questions along this line were asked about the case of a firm whose officers have a running account with the firm, and are credited with sums at certain intervals, this credit partly taking the place of cash payments. In general, the ruling on these questions was that the amount should be counted for the year in which it was received, rather than the year in which it was earned, and that the date of entry on the books was the determining factor.

Widower's Daughter a Boarder.

From these questions the teacher turned to this one: "If a widower has a daughter, 10 years old, who earns \$10 a week, is he classed as the head of a family?" Answer: "No, he is a single man, and his daughter is a boarder. If she pays board, he must add it to his income, and he can then deduct the estimated cost of her board." For a son of 19, the answer would be different, as a daughter is of age at 18, and a son at 21.

If I own property in Canada, and

pay taxes on it there, can I deduct these taxes from my income?" was another question. The answer was affirmative: Yes.

"Is the amount paid as city water tax deductible from income?" Answer: No.

"I have a son at boarding school. Can I deduct his board from my income?" Answer: No.

"Our firm offers a prize to the salesman making the most sales. Can I deduct this prize, when paid, from his income?" Answer: No.

"Our corporation sets aside a fund to cover possible depreciation of the market value of its stock. Can payment into this fund be deducted from the corporation's income?" Answer: No.

"A man making \$5000 salary sustains a \$10,000 loss. Is he taxable for that year?" Answer: No; but he must make a return, which is subject to investigation.

"A salesman working on commission pays his own expenses. Can he deduct these expenses from his income?" Answer: He can deduct all expenses except board and lodging.

"A man has a 20-payment life insurance policy, on which he has paid \$500 premiums. The 20-year term having ended, the company settles with him by giving him a paid-up policy for \$1000, and \$165 in cash. The \$1000 is not payable until his death. Does this transaction figure in his income for the year?" This question stumped the teacher.

How War Income Tax and Surtax Affect Married Men Without Children. The war income tax and surtax are in addition to the tax provided in the former income tax law. This makes figuring of taxes a complicated business. Three items must be figured in—the tax under the former law, the added tax under the present law, the surtax (on incomes over \$5000).

Officials in charge of the collection of income taxes gave a Post-Dispatch reporter instances of the total tax to be charged in the case of a married man without children.

For such a man the former tax was 2 per cent on more than \$4000 a year. The new added tax is 2 per cent on more than \$2500 a year.

Thus, a man with \$5000 a year income pays 2 per cent under the old law, on his income over \$4000—2 per cent on \$1000, or \$20. He pays 2 per cent additional, under the new law, on his income over \$2500—2 per cent on \$2500, or \$50. Total tax, \$70.

After \$5000 the surtax begins. On an income of \$5500, the tax is 2 per cent (old law) on \$2500, or \$50; 2 per cent (new law) on \$1000, or \$20; 1 per cent (surtax) on \$1500, or \$15. Total tax, \$115.

The surtax is increased to 3 per cent when \$7500 is reached, and the percentage increases as the income rises. The figuring of surtaxes is no easy task, as the first \$2500 over \$5000 must be figured at 1 per cent; the next \$2500 at 2 per cent, and so on up.

For an income of \$50,000 a year the surtax is composed of seven items and amounts to \$3360, while the straight tax under the old law is \$1000.

GAS GENERATOR IN DEPTH BOMB PLANT HERE EXPLODES

Three Men Slightly Injured and Several Hundred Windows in Neighborhood Broken.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Man Tending Generator Noticed High Pressure, and Was About to Sound Warning.

Three men were slightly injured and several hundred windows were broken at 2:50 a. m. today by the explosion of a gas generator in a small detached building adjoining the four-story factory of the Henderson-Willis Welding Co. at 2305 North Eleventh street.

The company is working on a Government contract in the manufacture of casings for depth bombs and 35 men were in the factory when the explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion from without broke 100 windows in the building, and 130 windows in the plant of the Health Manufacturing Co. at 2303 North Eleventh street. Windows also were broken in residences at 1011 Monroe street and 3388 and 2310 North Eleventh street.

The men injured were Edgar Hager, 17 years old, of 1333 Clinton street; Jesse Cook, 25, of 2710 North Broadway; and Dewitt J. Fisher, 23, of 3748 Marcus avenue. They were cut by flying glass.

Hager said he had been tending the gas generator, which had a normal pressure of 350 pounds to the square inch, and that it had been out of order all evening. When he last visited the generator house shortly before the explosion, he said, the pressure was above normal. Realizing the danger he was hurrying to warn the other employees when the explosion occurred.

T. F. W. W. president of the company, declined to estimate the damage.

There's Friday Bargain. Ass't Fine Choc. and Bon Bons, 50c lb.—ADV.

Won't Press Draft Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Secretary Baker has indicated that he will not press his advocacy of exempting registered men reaching the age of 31 years from the draft unless his opinion is sought. The Senate Committee decided not to include such a provision in the new draft legislation after hearing a statement by Provost Marshal-General Crowder opposing it.

9320, and under the new law \$960. Total tax and surtax, \$1510.

Other concrete instances of the tax and surtax are: On \$4000 a year, \$238; on \$10,000, \$385; on \$15,000, \$730; on \$25,000, \$1780; on \$50,000, \$14,180; on \$2,000,000, \$1,130,180.

For an unmarried person, the tax under both the old and new laws will be increased by being levied on an added \$1000 under each law. For a married man with children it will be lessened by an exemption of \$200 for each minor child. The surtax is not subject to exemptions.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Our Character Chocolates, 400 pound.—ADV.

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It's Easily Solved With an ELECTRIC Washing and Wringing Machine

Just Think! Wash-Day Without Hard Work!

No turning the wringer! No backaches! No tugging, with spilling of hands, in soapy water! Just out-and-out, solid comfort—that's what you get in the possession of the household's greatest helper, an ELECTRIC Washing and Wringing Machine.

Nor need you worry about the wear-and-tear on your daintiest lingerie or finest lace curtains. Just be sure you purchase your ELECTRIC Washing and Wringing Machine from us—

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Swope's End of the Season Sale

Swope Style and Swope Quality are now procurable at the season's most notable savings. This event involves practically all remaining winter stock.

Here Are the Reductions on Women's Footwear:

- \$2.45** for \$5 to \$6.50 Patent Leather Button Boots, with kid and cloth tops. Sizes 2 to 4½ mainly.
- \$3.85** for \$6.00 Gunmetal Button Boots, with black cloth tops. All sizes and widths.
- \$4.45** for \$6.50 to \$8.00 Patent Leather Button Boots, with black cloth and kid tops.
- \$4.95** for \$6 to \$9 Gunmetal and Glace Kid Button and Lace Walking Boots. Also \$8 to \$11 Blk. and Brown Kid Lace Boots, white kid tops.
- \$6.45** for \$9.50 to \$13.00 Tan Russia Lace and Button Boots, plain and with gray buck and suede tops.
- \$6.85** for \$9.50 to \$12.00 Black Calf and Kid Button and Lace Boots with gray suede top. High and low heels.
- \$7.85** for \$10.00 to \$13.00 Colored Kid Lace Boots, in gray and brown combinations.

600 Pairs \$7 to \$9.50 Pumps
Street and dress styles of black, bronze and gray kid and patent leather **\$4.85**

Evening Slipper Reductions

- \$1.65** for \$4.00 to \$6.00 Black and White Satin Slippers. Broken sizes.
- \$3.45** for \$7 to \$10 Silver and Gold Cloth and Brocade Slippers, as well as \$5 to \$6 Satin Slippers in black, white, pink and blue.

Misses' & Children's Footwear

- Misses' Gunmetal Button Shoes
Sizes 11 to 2—\$3.75 values..... **\$3.15**
Sizes 11 to 2—\$4.50 values..... **\$3.45**
- Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Slippers
\$2.50 values, sizes 8 to 10½..... **\$1.95**
\$3.00 values, sizes 11 to 2..... **\$2.45**
- Children's Gunmetal Button Shoes,
\$3.75 values—sizes 8 to 10½..... **\$3.15**
- Children's Black Kid (Patent Tip) Button Shoes—\$3.00 values—sizes 8 to 10½..... **\$2.45**
- Infants' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Patent Leather and Brown Canvas Button Shoes—sizes 2 to 6..... **75c**
- Infants' 50c and 75c Soft Sole Shoes—a close out of odds and ends of other lines as well..... **40c**

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8 PER CENT SAVING BY CASH-AND-CARRY RULE

Food Price Council Arranges
Dealers' Profits to Run From
Five to Fifteen Per Cent.

The percentage of profit which the retailer can charge the consumer for commodities listed on the official fair price list was definitely determined at the weekly conference of the United States Food Administration Committee of St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Prices were adjusted to the lowest possible point for those who pay cash and carry foodstuffs home, and the retailer may charge 5 per cent additional for credit and delivery.

While there were slight increases in most of the commodities as a result, the Food Committee announced that the profits of the retailer had been cut nearly 10 per cent by the adoption of the new system. The change was the result of a report submitted by a committee of grocers appointed at last week's meeting.

On a cash-and-carry basis grocers may make the following percentages of profit: On sugar, 5 per cent; flour, 5 per cent; potatoes, 15 per cent; butter, 8 per cent; oleomargarine, 12 per cent; eggs, 7 per cent; poultry, 12 per cent; corn-meal, 12 per cent; cereals, 15 per cent.

Wholesalers and retailers who attended the meeting said that 15 per cent profit on potatoes was fair in view of conditions in the present market. There is not more than a week's supply of potatoes on hand, they said, and a large part of every shipment must be discarded because of frosty potatoes.

Chairman W. F. Gephart of the Food Committee said that it is absolutely necessary for all grocers to observe the new regulations for the saving of wheat flour. Purchases of flour until Feb. 15 can be made on a basis of 75 per cent white flour and 25 per cent substitutes. After that time the percentage probably will be changed to 50 per cent of each.

The committee announced this list of commodities as substitutes for wheat flour, a sufficient quantity of which will be available here after Feb. 15 to enforce the 50 per cent basis prescribed by the National Food Administration: Cornstarch, corn flour, barley flour, hominy, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, soy bean flour, corn grits, corn meal and the Victory bread recipe prepared by the Government. Graham flour and whole rye flour may be used until Feb. 15.

The Food Committee has cited 12 retail grocers to appear before it tomorrow afternoon, following complaints received from consumers that the retailers violated new food regulations. At majority of the grocers are alleged to have disregarded the regulations, which went into effect Tuesday, requiring sales of white flour to be accompanied by 25 per cent purchases of wheat substitutes. Grocers reported to the committee that the demand for flour was so great on last Monday that they could not fill all the orders.

**STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FOUND
AT BOTTOM OF A QUARRY**
Had Apparently Plunged From Hickory Street After Driver Abandoned It.

An automobile, stolen last night from Dr. Elmer Howe of 2116 South Grand avenue, was found this morning wrecked at the bottom of a quarry opposite 3500 Hickory street. The machine apparently had plunged into the quarry from the Hickory street, where the drop is 100 feet to the bottom, after the driver had abandoned it.

The wrecked machine was upside down in a snow bank. Policemen removed the bottom of the car and found there was no one under it. There was nothing to indicate that anyone had been injured in the fall.

Hickory street adjoining the quarry is not made, being only an open space, and the only guard around the edge of the quarry was a light wooden rail. The quarry is operated by the Fehling Construction Co., which has an office near where the car went over. An employee of the company discovered the wreck.

ALDERMAN 20 YEARS AN ALIEN
Belleville Man, Born in Germany, Has Voted for 40 Years.

Christian Knebelkamp, for 20 years a Belleville alderman, has learned that he is an enemy alien. His father brought him to Belleville from Germany when he was 7 years old and he believed until recently that he was a citizen.

He made inquiry in connection with the registration of enemy aliens and was told that unless his father was naturalized he was an enemy alien. He has been unable to find any record of his father having been naturalized. He has been voting in all elections for 40 years.

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats. Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

SIDNEY FRANCIS TO BE AVIATOR
Passes Examination for Admission to Flying Section.

Sidney R. Francis, youngest son of David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, passed the examination for admission to the aviation section of the Signal Corps at Washington yesterday, according to a dispatch. He will be sent to ground school at Ohio State University at Columbus and if he qualifies he will be given a commission.

He is of draft age and is married, but he did not claim deferred classification.

HAS THREE SONS IN THE ARMY

John E. Mullins 'Expects to Give Two More to Service.'

John E. Mullins of 3314 Vista avenue has three sons in the army and two others are in the draft and expect to be called soon. Those already in the service are Cornelius, 26 years old, a corporal in E Company, 138th Infantry; Joseph, 22, a corporal in B Battery, 128th Field Artillery; and Everett, 19, a member of Base Hospital No. 21, the Washington University unit.

Carl E. and Otto are in the selective draft. Two other sons, Howard, 35, and Earl, 32, both postal clerks, expect to go to France to work in the army postal service.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 10c—ADV.

What musical instruments enliven your home life? The POST-BID-13 C. H. Mullins are filled with attractive offers to music lovers.

MAYOR URGED TO APPROVE RAISE

Will Consider Plan to Increase Wages of Union City Workers.

A committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union urged Mayor Kiel yesterday to approve, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a bill increasing the wages of union mechanics and craftsmen employed by the city to comply with the advanced scale adopted by their respective organizations. The bill has been submitted by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate, which must sanction it before it can be passed.

Mayor Kiel said he would consider the committee's request.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Our Character Chocolates, 40c pound.—ADV.

Wounded Soldiers Face Courtmartial. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Claude Mason and Rolan Pyle, the former a Sergeant and the latter a private from Chicago, are facing courtmartial at Camp Logan as a result of each being found wounded in

the leg a short distance from the camp in a dense thicket. Each had shot the other by agreement, it is alleged, hoping to escape further duty and obtain honorable discharges.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of Canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing the hair dries quickly with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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Going a bit into details, let us mention the fact that braid, tinsel and button trimmings of uncommon effectiveness are shown—also embroidered modes, and new shadings, including Copen, taupe, rose, brown, tan, gold, green, navy and black.

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New Georgette Hats
Georgette and Straw Combined
Lisere and Satin Combined
Pokes--Sailors
Mushrooms--Novelties
"Turned Off the Face" Hats

More than three hundred stunning Hats make their initial bow tomorrow at \$5.00. Scarcely two alike—each one a creation fairly radiating exclusiveness and distinction.

If your Spring wants are unsupplied, by all means come here tomorrow—you will procure a hat of exceptional beauty and save a tidy sum besides.



Savings accounts opened with the
Mercantile Trust Company
on or before

FEBRUARY 5th
will draw interest from
FEBRUARY 1st

Your savings in the Mercantile will be
under U. S. Government protection. As a
member of the Federal Reserve System,
the Mercantile Trust Company is subject
to the same supervision and examination
as National Banks.

Mercantile Trust Company

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EIGHTH AND LOCUST—TO ST. CHARLES

Children's Hose
FINE gauge, ribbed
cotton, black or
white, slight second. 3 pairs
for 55c.
(Escalator Square
Main Floor.)

Curtains, 29c to
MILL lot of several
hundred half pairs 69c
Voile and Serim Curtains,
with lace insertion and bor-
der. Many alike.
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Layer Cake
THE Sunlight Bakery
offers for Friday 54c
and Saturday a three-layer
pineapple-filled Cake at this
price.
(Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Near Linen, Yd.
A WEAVE that close-
ly resembles linen 25c
and launders just like an all-
linen fabric. 36 inches wide.
A quantity of 800 yards.
(Square 9—Main Floor.)

Laces, Embroideries
REMNANTS of laces and
embroideries, desirable
lengths of all kinds, priced per
length.
10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
(Squares 11 and 12, Main Fl.)

Tickets on Sal
ODEON—Joseph Holt
SHELDON MEMORIAL
Rudolph Grass,
Jan. 30.
PATRIOTIC FOOD
Coliseum, Feb. 2 to
(Ticket Office—Main

The February Sale of Shoes (Original)

THIS notable event maintains its traditional value-giving. The footwear it now offers is the kind that is in vogue and just the sort that you are looking for. Our careful planning brings savings on thousands of pairs of Shoes, from the best-known makers, for men, women and children.



Women's Shoes \$3.90
Special February Sale Price,
Several thousand pairs—all
of the latest styles and patterns,
including the "Red Cross," Lattemann's, Col-
ton's, etc.—perfect in workmanship, comprising
high shoes, pumps and Oxfords, as well as many
novelties. A number of samples are included in
this group. There is every size.



**Women's Dress
Pumps \$2.00**
A great variety of
styles and
patterns,
plain colored kidskins,
all sizes, pair.
(Sixth St. Highway.)



Women's Shoes, \$6.75
Special February Sale Price,
These ultra-smart Dress Shoes
in gray or brown kid and the
plainer leathers, patent or dull kid, will
be in great vogue this Spring. The price
is indicative of the unusual values that
abound in this sale.

Women's Shoes \$7.85
Special February Sale Price,
They come in tan and gray
patent leathers with bright kid
or suede tops to match—button and lace styles—
hand-turned or Goodyear welted soles—full Louis
heels of wood or leather. Most desirable for
early Spring wear. All sizes and widths.

Women's Pumps
Special
February
Sale Price,
\$4.60
Women's patent leather and
dull pumps, white kid lined, hand
turned soles, full Louis heels, per-
fect fitting, in a complete range of
sizes. Extraordinary values at
the price.

Women's Pumps
Special
February
Sale Price,
\$6.50
Plain Dress Pumps, also the
large buckle Colonial style and
Oxfords—patent leather, dull
leather and white kidskin—in a
complete range of sizes are of-
fered at the above special price.

Women's Shoes
Special
February
Sale Price,
\$8.90
The smart sea gull grays, pearl
grays, rich mahogany browns and
other beautiful effects, with full
Louis heels—the very latest lasts
—high-arched insteps—extra high
tops. In all widths and all sizes.
(Shoe Section—Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store—

Women's Splendid Shoes

A star feature of the event are these Shoes. They include
High Shoes, in button and lace style—Low Shoes in Pumps
and Oxfords, of patent or dull leather, suited for street or
dress wear. The styles are good, and you will find the desired
sizes at a mere fraction of what the Shoes are really worth.

\$1.50

Lovers of Good Furniture Are Making Great
Savings in This, the Original

February Furniture Sale

THE prodigious plans that are made for this Furniture event, account for the unrivaled selection and matchless values which it offers in Furniture of enduring quality.

For years we have conferred with leading furniture makers, and they have been of great assistance in the successful planning of this helpful event.

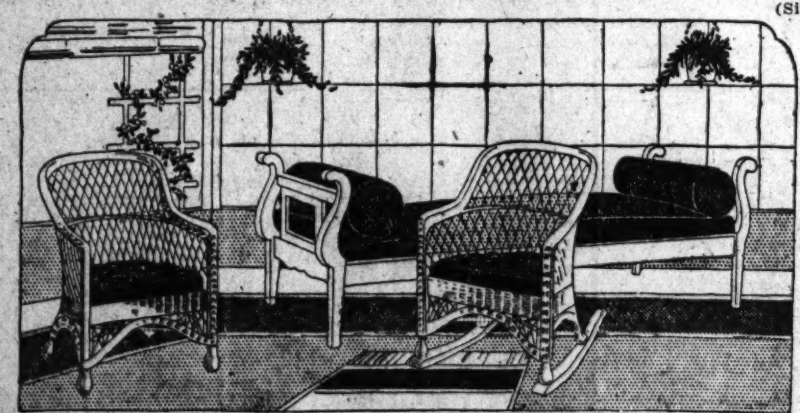
Below we enumerate a few of the items that give a fair idea of the values to be had.

Pern Stands, mahogany, galvanized pails, \$5.95
Tea Wagons, solid mahogany, rubber-tired wheels, \$8.95
Pullmanette, mahogany frame, Spanish Moroccan cover, \$32.00
Brass Beds, 2-inch posts, square top rail, \$13.95
Panel Beds, William and Mary period design—brown mahogany—samples and sold "as is," \$11.95
Steel Beds, 2-inch continuous post, white enameled or vernis martin, \$8.95
Three-piece Living-Room Suites, William and Mary period design, cathedral oak, \$23.95

This Sunroom Outfit, Special, \$32.50

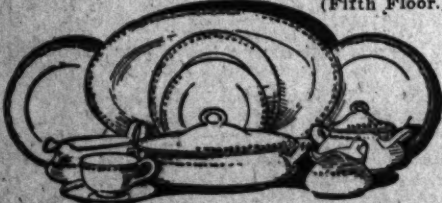
It is the ideal equipment for the sunroom, and consists of Day Bed, 6 ft. 6 in. long, fitted with two bolsters, a box spring, also chair and rocker. These may be had in walnut, mahogany or ivory enamel. Cushions are separate and made to order at a reasonable charge. Natural-finish Willow Chair, sold separately, \$5.45. Rocker, \$5.95. Cushions extra.

Easy payments are made possible through our club plan of furniture selling.



100-Pc. Dinner Sets

A LIMITED number of these effective sets, of English semi-porcelain, in dainty rosebud border design on Cobalt blue band, with gold lines on each side. Sets modeled on plain shapes, and complete for twelve persons. Special at \$16.50 (Fifth Floor.)



Axminster Rugs

Special \$25.75 at
JUST 62 Rugs in this lot, in 9x12-ft. size, and in many pleasing Oriental designs. A wonderful value.

Axminster Rugs, \$16.75
Manhattan quality, 6x9 ft. size, in Oriental patterns.
Axminster Rugs, \$24.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 3 in. size, in Oriental patterns.
Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yard, 69c
Our best grade, 4 yards wide, in many patterns.
(Fourth Floor.)

February Savings in Housewares

Clothes Wringers, Anchor brand, 10-inch rubber rollers—guaranteed for three years—special, \$3.69
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2 size, with drop handles, 98c
Linen Mops for floors or walls—made with long handle, 49c
Gas Ovens, "Knoblock Economy"—they bake and roast, and save fuel, 69c
Teakettles, first quality Royal steel enamelware—gray—No. 3 size, 89c

Lux—3 Boxes, 25c
Soap Chips, for washing fine linen, silk, etc.

Laundry Tablets, N. R. G. make—wash clothes without rubbing. Large package of 5 tablets enough for 5 washings, 12c
"Orons" Aluminum Polish, cleans and polishes aluminum quickly, and will not scratch, 10c, 15c and 25c
Saucepans, white enamelware, 6-quart size, with cover, 79c

Cream Whip, "Favorite"—fits any Mason jar, and whips cream, beats eggs, etc., 59c
Wall Dusters, of lamb's-wool good size, with long handle, \$1.19
Pantry Board, high-grade enamelware—sanitary—size, 16x20 inches, \$1.95
Kitchen Knives, butcher, bread and other kitchen knives, of good quality steel—choice, 29c
Brooms, four-sewed (no phone orders)—at the special price of each, 99c
(Fifth Floor.)

Suits and Coats

Clearing \$15.00 at

TWO great rackfuls of Women's Winter Suits and Coats marked for quick clearing Friday.

THE SUITS are of burella cloth, gabardine and serge, button or braid trimmed, or semi-tailored. They come in navy, brown, green and black.

THE COATS are of wool velour, zibeline, plush and mixtures.
(Third Floor.)

New Spring Skirts

Special \$4.95 and \$7.95 Values,

THESE are smart new styles that have just been received, and were bought at a price advantage which brings them Friday at much below their real worth.

The materials are serge, plaids and stripes, also silk plaids, stripes and black satins. All garments are tailored in a superior manner.
(Third Floor.)

Shelf-Emptying of

Winter Underwear

AN extensive adjustment of the Winter Underwear stocks is responsible for these extreme offerings for Friday.

For Men—

Union Suits of Ribbed Cotton, various weights and styles, broken sizes—soiled from handling—at 95c
Union Suits of medium-weight cotton, ecrú color—complete size range—at \$1.25

Union Suits of fine combed Egyptian lisle, medium weight, ecrú color—all sizes—at \$1.65
Worsted Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weights—natural gray—some soiled—broken sizes—at \$1.95

For Women—

"Munsing" Union Suits, medium-weight cotton—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length—at \$1.29
Extra sizes, \$1.69

"Munsing" Union Suits, half wool, medium weight, various styles—at \$2.15
Extra sizes—special at \$2.45

"Richelieu" Union Suits, mercerized lisle, high neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle-length garments, \$1.48
Extra sizes—special at \$1.69

Union Suits, medium weight cotton, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length—at 79c
(Main Floor.)

Lace Curtains

Special, Pair, \$1.35 and \$2.35

PRETTY new patterns in dainty Lace Allover Curtains, one of which is shown in conventional design, and suitable for use singly or in pairs. Ivory and beige colors.

Marquisette and Voile
Curtains, \$1.75 Pr.

Dainty new Curtains, with neat lace edge and hemstitching—also come with Cluny edge and insertion.

Scotch Madras, 29c and 39c Yard

Just 15 pieces, imported quality, cream color, 36 inches wide, for bedroom curtains.
(Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Wash Suits

Supply Them Now in the Annual Sale

THE savings that are to be made on desirable Suits for the little fellow are quite worth while.

The samples and short lots from the makers of "Regatta" and "Premier" Suits, including Middy, Billie Boy, Trench, Eton, Junior Norfolk and other styles, in 2½ to 10 year sizes, are in six lots at

\$1.10, \$1.48, \$1.98,
\$2.48, \$2.95 and \$3.50
(Second Floor Annex.)

Envelope Chemise

Special 98c at

NEW step-in model Chemise, as well as several other styles—made of good quality nainsook and trimmed with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion and edge.

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, back and front trimmed with embroidery medallions, insertion and edge, Peggy and other styles, at \$1.50
(Second Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Friday Sale of Remnants

A great outgo of desirable and practical short lengths of popular fabrics.

REMNANTS of Chambray, Gingham, solid colors, 32 inches wide, Amoskeag Mills make, yard, 19c

REMNANTS of Shaker Flannel, Amoskeag Mills make, pure white, yd., 17c

REMNANTS of Dress Fabric, various plain and fancy at white weaves, 12½c

REMNANTS of Percales, 36 inches wide, light colors, shirting and bungalow apron patterns, yard, 17c

30c Special Madras, More than 2000 yards of

REMNANTS of Madras, light colored striped shirting Madras, in lengths up to 1 yard, at, yard, 7½c

REMNANTS of Suitings, heavy, gray and brown fancy mixed, lengths 3 to 8 yards, at, yard, 17c

REMNANTS of Suitings, heavy, gray and brown fancy mixed, lengths 3 to 8 yards, at, yard, 17c

SINGLE Blankets, about 10 pairs, of white fleeced cotton, subject to slight imperfections, pair, 79c
(Downstairs Store.)

Envelope Chemise

OF good quality nainsook, yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, ribbon run, special at 50c

Nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and medallions, several attractive models, at 75c

Good quality nainsook, effectively trimmed with organza embroidery, lace and medallions, in short-waisted styles—some trimmed back and front alike, several attractive models to choose, at, choice, 98c
(Downstairs Store.)

Sample Hosiery

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Hosiery—short in and seconds, as well as samples from wholesalers, at a discount, in four lots:

At 12½c Pair

Men's Cotton Socks, full seamless, black, white, colors. Women's Cotton Stockings, black, white, black and colors.

At 39c Pair
Men's Silk Socks, thread and fiber silk.
Men's Socks, lisle and mercerized cotton.
Women's Mercerized Cotton Stockings, thread and fiber.
Women's Silk Stockings, thread and fiber.
All in black, white and colors.

At 19c Pair
Men's Combed Cotton Socks, seamless, black, white, colors. Women's Fiber Silk Socks, black, white and colors. Women's Fiber Cotton Stockings, black, white and colors. Women's Black Fiber Socks.

At 25c Pair
Women's Cotton Stockings, mercerized and plain. Women's Fiber Silk Socks, lisle, black, white and colors.
(Downstairs Store.)

Velvet Rugs

Are Special \$16.75 at

ONE of the items of the February Sale of Rugs in the Downstairs Store, offering dainty allover designs, in shades of rose, tan and green—Rugs that are suitable for most any room, in 9x12-ft. size and slightly mismatched.

Royal Wilton Samples, Each, \$1.50
Sample strips of highest grade Royal Wiltons, in many beautiful patterns, size 27x45 inches.

Orex Rugs, \$2.45

Genuine Orex Grass Rugs, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., in desirable colors.
(Downstairs Store.)

Nottingham Curtains

Pair \$1.20

TWO patterns that are to be dropped from our Spring lines, and in which 324 pairs offered at this clearing price. They are of splendid quality Egyptian yarn, with locked edge and come in colors white and beige.

Lace Curtains, Pair, 79c

Nottingham, of double thread yarn, with overlocked stitched edge, in white only.

Curtain Materials, Yd., 15c

A table of Serims, Voiles and Marquisettes, with drawwork border effect and woven edge. White, ivory and beige.
(Downstairs Store.)

Special Optical Sale

Day Saturday

USEFUL OPPORTUNITY to get our regular \$2.00 Spectacles. Frames and lenses to \$1.50. 12-karat gold-filled and to wear ten years. Similar frames \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our lenses are absolutely perfect. Fitted by expert Optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience. Glasses for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Special lenses extra. \$2.50. Glasses, \$2.50; \$2.00 Bifocals, 2 pairs of glasses in one. \$2.00. Similar frames, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

OFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

KENTUCKY HOUSE VOTES DRY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31 (By A. P.)—The State-wide prohibition bill, a Senate measure, submitting the question to a vote of the people in November, 1919, passed the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature, 75 to 41, yesterday.

If the voters ratify the measure, prohibition in Kentucky will become effective July 1, 1920. The bill exempts from operation of the law liquor for sacramental, medical, scientific and mechanical purposes.

U. S. ARMY ABROAD IS ITS BEST, SAYS FREDERICK PALMER

Former Writer Declares Pershing Has Wonderfully Co-Ordinated Forces.

PLANS ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Samuel Gompers, Also Speaking in New York, Says Nation is Behind Its Fighters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (By A. P.)—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, and Maj. Frederick Palmer, former newspaper correspondent, now attached to the Intelligence section of Gen. Pershing's staff, in addresses yesterday before the Executive Council of the League for National Unity, voiced the unity of purpose of the American people and their army "to be worthy of all our traditions."

Maj. Palmer told of the preparations the American army was making to "be ready in a big way and thoroughly for our great task." "For three months it seemed as if we were making little headway," he said, "and then gradually the picture began developing out of the plate, until in December the whole plan began to take form. Such progress was possible only under centralized military direction, for our army in France is not run by committees or boards or councils. John Pershing is supreme. In France he has brought us a general staff which is now so co-ordinated that it is capable of looking after the organization of a big army in action. Men of ability are finding their way to the top."

Army Best in U. S. History.

The American expeditionary force in France was described by Maj. Palmer as "the best disciplined, most self-respecting and orderly in conduct, the best trained and organized our country has ever had."

"The message which our army sends home from France is as distinct as a black funnel against the skyline," said Palmer. "It is the same plea that every army overseas in all history has made—a plea for transport. The outline of a ship is burned on the heart and brain of every officer and man in France. It must be burned into our own hearts and brain here at home."

"Sixty per cent of the first contingent that went to France were recruits and only one out of four of the officers regulars. I need only say that young French recruits have a year's training before they go into the trenches as a part of a veteran trained army, in order that you may realize the importance of training. Troops at home are receiving instructions along the lines of instructions laid down by our staff in France."

Preparing for Big Task.

"A thoroughly considered program between Washington and France is being worked out. We are not preparing for a few divisions in France, but for 50, 75 or 100. The very eagerness of our people in creating armies out of imagination before they could be created in practice, which found expression in the press cables to Europe, was an embarrassment."

"We have every kind of worker in France, every kind of expert. There is no department of human activity which is not represented. We are building almost everything we could at home from machine shops to bakeries; from railroads to barracks. Pershing puts each man to the task for which he is trained. Majors in uniform are working harder than they ever did at home for princely salaries. We are making ready in a big way and thoroughly for our great task."

"If the reports which come to us in France are correct, the German staff takes the American Army very seriously, because we are buying that army on foot, line, and its hope, as we know, is that it may yet win a military decision before we are able to bring full force to bear." Full backing at home, says Gompers, "I think I may say with much assurance," said Gompers, turning to Maj. Palmer, "that you can convey back the message to the fighting men in France that we are with them 100 per cent. There is no mental reservation in the pledge of the American Government with the support of the great mass of the American people, that every part of man-power, of all our resources, will be laid at the feet and given into the hands of the men who are fighting in France, and who will fight in France."

"When you have driven the invaders back to the confines of their own accursed, unhappy, monarch-ridden country, then, and not till then, shall we listen to their proposals of peace. United in sentiment and in fact, the American people, with the brave people of England, and of France, and even of ravished Belgium and outraged Serbia and Rumania—will fight on as best we can at home, and confident that under Pershing, with a free hand co-operating with the leaders of the armies of our allies, under the general direction in spirit of that great statesman, that spokesman, that leader, that tribune of the democracies of the world, President Woodrow Wilson, all will be well with the republic."

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Our Character Chocolates, 40c pound. ADV.

Millionaire Medicine Maker Dies. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31 (By A. P.)—Dr. Samuel D. Hartman, believed to have been the largest manufacturer of patent medicines in the world, died here yesterday at the age of 82. He had amassed a fortune estimated at many millions. A widow and daughter survive him.

Flery

514 Locust St.

Friday Specials

Devil's Food LAYER CAKE

the most tempting and delicious you've ever tasted; pure Butter Fudge Icing; 55c

Fruit-Filled CHOCOLATES

1-lb. box of all assorted Chocolates, including Chocolates filled with delicious liquid Marshmallow cherries, apricots, strawberries and pineapple special; 35c

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Columbia Grafonola

With Six Choice Selections

\$3.00 CASH

30c A WEEK

NO INTEREST

Columbia Double Disc Records

Including late dance records by Handy's Orchestra—

Livery Stable Blues. Snaky Blues. Hooking Cow Blues. Sweet Child.

Music Rolls

All the popular pieces on 88-note music rolls—special at 30c

Homeward Bound. Dixie Volunteer. Baby's Prayer at Twilight. My Sweetie.

Grafonola, without records \$22.50

SHATTINGER PIANO AND MUSIC CO.

Superior Service.

910 Olive Street

IT IS TIME TO MAKE MENTHO-LAXENE SYRUP

Anyone Can Make a Full Pint of Laxative, Curative Cold and Cough Medicine Cheaply at Home.

Everybody is subject to colds and coughs at this season. Be prepared! Have on hand a full pint of Mentho-Laxene syrup that checks and aborts colds, relieves coughing and gradually brings permanent relief. The full and best benefits are derived if you begin taking it at the very outset of a cold or cough—because you can check or abort the cold—and save many hours of distress and perhaps ward off pneumonia and other serious results of a neglected cold.

Mentho-Laxene is pure, contains no opiates or narcotics. It is pleasant, penetrating, healing and curative beyond any preparation you can buy ready made. Full directions and guarantee are with every bottle of Mentho-Laxene. It will more than please you or The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, will refund your money. Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Mentho-Laxene have been sold and not over 50 people have wanted their money back. That tells how good it is—ADVERTISEMENT.

Earland's Coat Clearance

Every Winter Cloth Coat Reduced to

\$10 \$15 and \$20

lot of Winter weather is before us, and these will be mighty good to slip into next Win-

d when you can get a \$15.00 or \$20.00 Coat a little as \$10.00—

a \$20.00 to \$25.00 Coat, and worth every of it for \$15.00—

a choice of Coats worth up to \$35.00 and 0 for \$20.00—

it the most logical and truest conservation an imagine to buy now—whether you have for another Coat or not?

AND it's no fault of the COATS that they are given such small prices. It's the fault of our POLICY of quick turning of stocks and selling the merchandise when the women WANT it, and when it will be of greatest service to them.

These Coats are the kind women want and the kind will be of such good service next season—soft wool—Burellas—gunnyberls—cheviots—in the wide, full, models, with big "comfy" collars—some have fur collars plush, and they come in the popular colors of navy, green and black. Choice,

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The February Blouse Sale

Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

Please Remember

The Blouses offered in this sale are NEW—not previously shown.

The values are exceptional—and cannot be had later.

More than FIFTY STYLES are here for you to choose from.

Anticipate your future needs. Buy a season's supply.

No Exchanges—None Laid Away—No Approvals.

Divided Into Six Great Groups

\$1.00 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.00 \$5.75

At \$1.00 Blouses of voile or batiste novelty or plain materials, embroidered or tailored models—sailor or roll collars. A vast assortment of beautiful styles.

At \$1.95 Voile and Batiste Blouses, tucked, embroidered and hemstitched. The collars are high or low and embroidered and edged with lace.

At \$2.95 Voile, Dimity, Linen and Madras Blouses, high or low collars, new roll collars of pique. The Linen Blouses have pockets and box plaits; Voile Blouses tucked, hemstitched and lace trimmed; collars are low and high neck.

At \$3.95 Colored Novelty Voile, French Voile and Linen Blouses, roll collars, sailor or high collars of pique or self materials; tucked, embroidered and lace-trimmed, plain and dressy models.

At \$5.00 French Voile Blouses, colored satin stripe voiles, collars high or low, of organdie, plain or ruffled, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed collars; models are plain tailored, hand-embroidered, tucked and new surprise styles.

At \$5.75 French Voile Blouses, Linen Blouses, finely tucked, hand embroidered, trimmed with fine Filet lace; roll collars or high embroidered collars.

Styles as Illustrated and 40 Other Models Not Previously Shown

We believe the February Blouse Sale to be one of the greatest events of the season, in so far as the actual money-saving opportunities on Blouses of merit and new modes is concerned.

Come tomorrow prepared to buy several—don't miss this opportunity!

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Winter Suits

Originally Priced to \$29.50

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THIS is a good practical Talking Machine—strongly constructed and has wonderful tone quality—light in weight, so it can be carried from room to room—plays any size disc record—and will be found a real bargain at our special price of \$10.00.

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Lovely Dresses in original Winter models—which have been pictured and talked about since the season began—correct, graceful, simple. A brilliant and varied assortment from which tasteful selections may be readily made. Extremes of clear-made values!

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GERMAN SUCCESS DUE TO TRAINING

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not the personal opinion of the writer that counts, but the party politicians and their whips. It is the ingenuity and unscrupulousness of the latter, as well as their expenditure of large sums of money, which decide the issue. It is, in fact, in the great democratic republic that we find the worst form of moral servitude. The widely diffused but superficial education of the masses renders them peculiarly open to suggestion.

"In stirring up and working upon the feelings of the masses, England, in fact, showed no more scruples than France. Though the Englishman is less excitable by temperament, he is all the more obstinate in clinging to a notion which has once taken root in his mind. This stirring up of hatred had in his case too endeavored to distract consequences as regards the treatment of German prisoners. In certain cases, even if not as a general rule, the English have shown themselves not behind the French in brutality.

"Thus we had to wage war against enemies who were under the influence of a mass psychosis. This has engendered phenomena such as Europe had not witnessed since the time of the wars of religion. Deeds of horror and senseless rage of destruction such as are described for us in Simplicissimus have again made themselves manifest. The notion that humanity as a whole had advanced spiritually was proved to be an error. The vast difference between civilization and kultur was clearly revealed.

"After the Thirty Years' War an effort was made to alleviate the horrors of war due to the outrages of the military rabble by careful training of the men. Thus it was asserted in praise of Prince Eugene of Savoy that in the neighborhood of his camp the peasant could till his field unmolested. Instead of war engendering war, men pledged themselves to adopt a complicated system of supplies. Meanwhile the war strategy of the weak voluntary armies of that time became fixed more and more into a conventional mold, from which Frederick the Great was the first to emancipate them, so far as the limited means available at that time rendered this possible. Subsequently, under Napoleon, war developed more and more into 'true war,' to use Fichte's expression. This transformation, however, could only be fully effected by means of universal military service.

"Universal military service holds sway over our age and for generations will not vanish. To it Prussia-Germany owes her advancement, and it was inevitable that when all the great Powers adopted it, the violence of war should again be augmented. We must not let the bright side of universal service blind us to its dark side, since henceforth the passion of war infected whole nations. This passion was constantly inflamed anew by contact with that of the enemy. Therewith many of those barriers were overthrown with which the professional soldiery, preserving the valorous outside of the Middle Ages, had sought to check the aberrations of war. Also the barriers which international law had sought to oppose to the encroachments of war collapsed in the face of this new force.

"The self-assurance of the French army, which had already begun to waver, was restored after the battle of the Marne. Subsequently, the French authorities left no stone unturned in order, with the aid of a corrupt and lying press, to sustain the confidence of the nation in an ultimate victory. The continued augmentation of the allied English army, the alleged inexhaustible resources of Russia (in spite of all the defeats which she had suffered), the entry into the war of Italy and later of Rumania as allies, the munitions furnished by America, and finally her open partnership against us—all this had to be utilized again and again to strengthen the tissue of lies which France wove round herself more and more tightly, so tightly that the French finally lost all sense of truth.

"Thus the French army is inspired, even if not consciously so in all its members, with the feeling that it is not only a question of freeing the native soil from a hated invader, but also of a struggle for the future world position of France. The characteristics of the French soldier have always been a product rather of his race than of any military discipline. They explain the devotion and the contempt of death with which whole divisions have hurled themselves forward again and again in dense masses in hopeless attempts to break through.

"The French national character exhibits striking contradictions. High and noble qualities exist side by side with base impulses. The French soldier exhibits heroic courage side by side with the instincts of a muck-raker and in the treatment of our prisoners his conduct has been that of an apache."

"Even if the Frenchman had always displayed military aptitude, none the less his training in time of peace upon the basis of universal military service had only further developed his good military qualities, and he has never exhibited those failings which formerly and often erroneously have been attributed to French armies, such as lack of endurance in difficult situations, inability to endure defeats, susceptibility to panic. The effect of universal military service has manifested itself in disciplining the whole nation and to furnish an appropriate vessel for its always very strongly developed sense of unity. Those who judged the French nation by the customary standard of former days have been astonished at their conduct in this war."

Kitchener's Striking Achievement.

"Lord Kitchener's creation of a strong English army during the

world war was unquestionably a striking achievement. He built up 12 divisions out of the six regular divisions existing before the war, and 22 divisions out of the 14 very imperfectly organized territorial divisions. This doubling of the hitherto existing English army was effected by means of the 30 so-called Kitchener divisions.

"These new formations, before they were enrolled for active service, went through a long period of training, first at home and afterward behind the front in France. The long entrenched warfare afforded the possibility for this. They were only by degrees inserted into the fighting lines. Not until the beginning of 1916 were the English in a position to take over longer sections of the front which had hitherto been held by the French. They were subsequently informed in France, and at the beginning of 1917 their lines were extended still further toward Amiens. Thus, though the great English army is a new creation, it is anything but a loose and hasty improvisation.

"The experience which could be derived from military history in respect to improvised armies was, on


the contrary, thoroughly taken into consideration by Kitchener in accomplishing his task. The advocates of a short-term of service—and they existed among us before the war—cannot in any case instance the Kitchener divisions as a justification of their views, any more than they can do so in the case of our own new formations during the war, or those of earlier times. Moreover, it has to be considered that the Kitchener divisions were trained exclusively for the simple tasks of trench warfare. The English army is by no means fit for war in the open country. Captured English officers have admitted this fact. Their higher officers lack technical knowledge which can only be acquired by long training and by regarding it as a life-task. Napoleon said, not without reason: 'It is possible to capture a strong position by means of a young army, but not to conduct a campaign to a victorious conclusion.'

"The Russians have afforded us some surprise for the rest of our enemies. True, they brought up their masses earlier than had been anticipated, but these, as was to be expected, proved themselves very un-

wieldy, so that the superior mobility of our troops helped to restore the balance. Their unshaken resistance

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We still show a splendid line of materials in all popular Winter colors and every late style. All at savings of 25% to 50%.

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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY Large assortment of Cretonnes, Damasks and Tapes—now at BARGAIN PRICES—

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Extraordinary Friday Bargain Savings!

Dress Goods

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79c

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Women's Advanced Spring Styles

Values Up to \$4.00

\$1.97

Pair

Women's to \$5 Boots

\$2.97

65c Envelope Chemise

WOMEN'S splendid Envelope Chemise; neatly trimmed with lace or with a touch of embroidery around the edge; in sizes up to 44—limit of only 3 to a customer.

38c

Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Gloves

HERE is another wonderful sale of "ready-to-wear" gloves; they are greatly effective patterns in the always attractive colors of blue, pink and lavender—on sale Friday, per dozen, 90c—each.

49c

Bleached Muslin

A LIMITED quantity of splendid Muslin; 36 inches wide, special in the bargain sale.

10c

25c Organdies

BEAUTIFUL sheer white Organdy for waists or dresses; 36 ins. wide and in lengths to 10 yards; special, per yard.

10c

\$2 and \$2.50 House Dresses

SPLENDID garments are these Women's House Dresses; they come in all sizes; limit of 2 to a customer.

\$1.15

50c Veilings

A SPLENDID lot of Veilings in either plain or bordered mesh—very effective patterns in the always attractive black or white and the much wanted purple—at yard.

19c

20c Percales

THESE splendid Percales come in light colors; they are 36 ins. wide and remnants in lengths to 7 yards; special, the yard.

15c

19c Longcloth

SOFT, finished Longcloth; remnants in lengths to as much as 5 yards; a good heavy quality and very special at, yard.

12 1/2c

Children's 25c Drawers

SUPPLY the children's needs now; Muslin Drawers in Knicker style, finished with a neat embroidery around the edge; in sizes up to 12 years; quantity is restricted, 4 to a customer.

19c

Up to 75c Collars

A NEW assortment of Women's Collars in Knicker style, finished with a neat embroidery around the edge; in sizes up to 12 years; quantity is restricted, 4 to a customer.

21c

\$1.45 Sheets

THESE Sheets are all ready made, have a linen finish, made of the best muslin in the 81x90 size; special, Friday, each.

\$1.19

25c Nainsook

SOFT finished Nainsook; 38 inches wide; mercerized finish; made especially for fine underwear—something exceptional, yd.

20c

Women's 25c Stockings

DO you ever remember buying women's black or white boot fiber silk stockings with high-spliced heel and toe, even though slight seconds, at the pair.

11c

Women's Handkerchiefs

THEY have just arrived—new, fresh and crisp—cotton Handkerchiefs with corded edges of blue, pink and lavender—on sale Friday, per dozen, 90c—each.

5c

29c Dress Gingham

A BARGAIN in the true sense of the word are these 35-in. Dress Gingham—they are remnants in a large assortment—yard.

12 1/2c

29c Shirting Madras

MANUFACTURERS' short lengths of a splendid quality, 36 inches wide—only a limited quantity, at yard.

12 1/2c

\$1.25 Khaki Yarn

A SPLENDID quality all-wool khaki yarn—excellent for knitting garments for the soldiers & sailors; very special, skein.

98c

Women's 19c Vests

SWISS ribbed cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms; slight irregular; but a splendid value at.

10c

48c Bleached Sheeting

BLEACHED Sheeting, soft and white; all 81 inches wide and of very good quality; special in the Friday bargain sale; yd.

39c

29c Shirting Madras

MANUFACTURERS' short lengths of a splendid quality, 36 inches wide—only a limited quantity, at yard.

12 1/2c

Candles for Candles Day

THEY come 2, 3 and 6 candles to the pound—special.

40c

Extra Special Bargains in Linoleums, Curtains, Etc.

Rugs and Linoleum

485 Square Yards, Four-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum; imperfect; lengths to 15 square yard; per square yard.

87c

16 Axminster Rugs; 27x54 size; soiled; \$5.50 values.

\$1.08

12 Velvet Rugs; 6x12 size; \$25.00 values.

\$16.75

22 Axminster Rugs; 36x72 size; \$4.75 values.

\$3.15

15 Fiber Rugs; 36x72; \$2.00 values.

\$1.15

Linoleum

450 sample pieces; lengths to 3 square yards; per length.

10c 15c 25c

3000 yards 10c to 15c Curtain Scrim; slightly imperfect; yard, 4c

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Wall Paper

SPECIAL in the Friday bargain sale, splendid kitchen, bedroom and hall Papers in block, floral and striped patterns—regular 8c and 10c values.

Roll 4c

Laundry Soap Sale

"LENOX" brand, 25 Cents a box (no phone or mail order filled).

4 Bars for 16c

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Delicious Candy

YOU'll not find these delicious Rain Candy; they are made fresh in our own factory and are regular 40c value.

19c

WATCH REPAIRING

at Low Prices

EXPERTS who have devoted their life to watch repairing will determine and correct the trouble of your timekeeper.

Expert Watch Cleaning 69c

New Main Spring 80c

New Watch Jewel 80c

Our Work Guaranteed

10,000 Pieces "Seconds Enamelware" About 1/2 Price

Quantities Restricted (None Sold to Dealers), No Phone or Mail Orders Filled

46c

30c Teakettle; sizes 6 and 8 quart; sale price.

21c

40c Muffin Pan; 8 and 12 cup sizes; sale price.

19c

50c to 50c Coffee and Tea Pots; mostly with glass covers; sizes 2, 4 and 6 quart; sale price.

19c

10c Chamber; various sizes; sale price.

23c

50c Coffee Baskets; extra large 8 and 10 quart sizes; sale price.

58c

39c

30c Teakettle; long handles; size 4 quart; sale price.

37c

50c Water Pitchers; sizes 4, 6 and 8 quart; sale price.

25c

10c Chamber; various sizes; sale price.

58c

50c Coffee Baskets; extra large 8 and 10 quart sizes; sale price.

58c

28c

50c Cook Kettles; large 16 quart; with enamel covers; sale price.

75c

50c to 50c Fry Pans; long handles; sizes 7, 8 and 9; sale price.

12c

50c Griddle; Kettles; size 4 quart; with enamel covers; sale price.

48c

50c Chamber; size 14 quart; deep shape; sale price.

49c

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BROS. DRUG CO.

SEVENTH AND
ST. CHARLES

Invisible
Hot-Water Bottle
Full 2-qt., \$1.50 value,
79c
Guaranteed for 1 Year.

Faultless
Syringe
Full 2-qt., \$1.50 value, com-
plete, 89c
Guaranteed for 1 Year.

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SPECIALS**

25c Hinkle's Cascara Pills
(100) 15c
25c Schoenfeld's Tea 15c
5c Menthol Cough Drops
10c Box Camphor-Ice 2 for 15c
25c Chaparrin 15c
15c Lb. Epsom Salts 8c
40c Box De Lacy's Soap
(5 Cakes) 25c

25c Tooth-
brushes, 19c
15c and 20c
Handbrushes, 10c
51 Vigorone
Tablets, 75c
15c Nux and
Iron, 59c

Family Combination
Bottle and Syringe, \$1.48
Guaranteed for one year.

5 Bars Ivory Soap, 30c
\$1.00 Nuxated Iron, 83c
\$1.75 Scott's Emulsion, \$1.25
75c Scott's Emulsion, 59c
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50c Rubber Gloves, 29c
\$1.20 Sal Hepatica, 89c
\$1.00 Tansic, 79c
50c Yucalipus Pump, 38c
\$1.00 Bave It Hair Tonic, 79c
5c Spearmint, Juicy Fruit,
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Ruby Fountain Syringe
\$2.50 Value,
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MOTORIST Casually with the new
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Lenses, Ford sizes.
Other sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
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Greatest of All Bed Outfits

With Spring and Mattress—\$1.50 Cash—\$1.50 a Month

2½-inch Posts—1 1-16-inch Fillers—4¼-inch Caps

THIS Bed is in beautiful Vernis Martin gold finish that looks like solid
brass—it is extra large and massive—and comes to you complete with good mat-
tress and all iron spring with woven wire top—special in this January Sale at a price
it deserves your immediate attention.

\$19.75

This Handsome Divan-Bed Outfit

\$3.00 Cash \$1.00 a Week

A living room by day—a bedroom by night

WITH this Divan Bed Outfit you can turn your living room into a bed-
room at any time as extra bed is needed. The outfit consists of Divan-Bed Dav-
enport, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker and Library Table—all of fumed oak and upholstered
imitation Spanish leather—the Davenport opens into a full-sized bed. The Library
table has magazine rack at each side. A notable value at our price of.....

\$52.50

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Cash or Credit

Cash or Credit

German Tobacco Breaks Famine Among Americans

Cigarettes Confiscated by French Government
in 1914 Purchased by Our Forces Over-
seas When Supply Runs Short.

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

(Copyright, 1918.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
IN FRANCE, Jan. 3.—The tobacco
famine that has brought dismay to
French smokers has had strange con-
sequences. There are tales of men
smoking dried leaves, coffee and tea
grounds, anything that will burn.
It is even said that French soldiers
have been known to crush between
stones their leathery Government to-
bacco ration and smoke it, a thing
heretofore almost unheard of. The
average French soldier used his "vi-

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and
neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result
from uric acid, says a noted author-
ity. The kidneys filter this acid from
the blood and pass it on to the blad-
der, where it often remains to irritate
and inflame.
Bladder weakness, most folks call
it. While it is extremely annoying
and sometimes very painful, this is
really one of the most simple ailments
to overcome. Get about four ounces
of Jad Salts from your pharmacist
and take a tablespoonful in a glass
of water before breakfast, continue
this for two or three days. This will
neutralize the acids so they no longer
are a source of irritation to the blad-
der and other organs which then act
normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,
and is made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is used by thousands of
folks who are subject to bladder dis-
orders caused by uric acid irritation.
Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and
causes no bad effects whatever.
Here you have a pleasant, efferves-
cent lithia-water drink, which quickly
relieves bladder trouble.—ADV.

sue tobacco" for fuel. Perhaps the
queerest consequences of all is that
American soldiers are smoking Ger-
man cigarettes.

It came about in this way. At
the beginning of the war the French
Government confiscated all enemy
goods all the German cigarettes to
be found in French tobacco shops or
warehouses. These cigarettes were
laid away and forgotten. The French
Government did not want to sell
them, and so intense is the hatred
in France for anything German that
the shopkeeper who tried it would
have had his windows smashed.

Tobacco Runs Short.

A month ago began the tobacco
famine. No one seems to know ex-
actly how it started, but first Paris,
then the smaller French cities, towns
and villages began to run short of
tobacco. At first the Americans
didn't worry, because only French
pipe tobacco was scarce, and no
American could possibly smoke that.
Later French cigarettes, one brand
of which Americans can smoke, and
French cigars, most of which they
find not unacceptable, began to get
short. What American cigarettes the
Quartermaster's Corps had were
cleaned out likewise, and still the
army cried for something to smoke.
Then it was that the Germans came
to the rescue—all unknowing of
one of their most dearly hated en-
emies.

"Why not sell us those old Ger-
man cigarettes?" asked the Quar-
termaster's Corps of the French.
"They're partly Turkish and Egyp-
tian tobacco, and Frenchmen don't
smoke as much of that as we do.
We'll pay you a fair price for them,
and you can invest it in the new war
loan or something—make the boche
help you win the war."

Sold to Americans.
The idea tickled the French, so
they sold the cigarettes to the Amer-
icans, and they were promptly put
on sale at all the camps in the train-
ing areas that were especially short
of smokers. And very popular they
were too. They are almost all Turk-
ish tobacco.

They are cheap, too. The army
bought them at so low a price that
it is selling a tin box containing 100
gold-tipped cigarettes of a brand
that is well known for about 45 cents
or a smaller box of cigarettes for 10
cents, manufactured in Berlin but
named oddly enough "Gibson Girl."
The boxes are decorated with a rep-
resentation of an exceedingly buxom
young lady in a black evening gown,
which seems to be the German idea
of the willowy figure the American
artist made famous.

The stock was only a stopgap, for
the total supply of German cigarettes
in France was not large. Already,
too, there are coming complaints
that "these boche smokes are all
right, but the gold tips come off and
taste rotten in your mouth."

Americans Escape Disaster.
Until this is read it has been con-
cealed from the American public
that one battalion of American in-
fantry almost met with crushing dis-
aster on the night it left the
trenches.

Just before the battalion piled into
trucks to go up to the front—it was
not one of the first battalions in the
line—every man got his share of to-
bacco, a good, liberal share of cig-
arettes and makins that should have
lasted all the time he was there. But
the excitement, the cold, and the ex-
posure speeded up smoking, as no
amount of training could and the
battalion left the trenches absolutely
smokeless. A Y. M. C. A. worker had
brought up a haversack full of pack-
ets of cigarettes, but what were they
among a battalion? It looked as if
the men had a long, bumpy ride in
army trucks to look forward to, with
nary a smoke on the way.

Then arrived a Quartermaster's
truck and stopped at the road cross-
ing where the trucks were climbing
disconsolately into their trucks.

"Hey, some of you guys give me a
hand to unload your tobacco," shout-
ed the driver.

It took about one minute to unload
that tobacco, a whole case of it, in-
cluded "New York Tobacco Fund." As
the case lay beside the road the sol-
diers debating whether to take a
chance and open it with a bayonet
or await orders from their command-
ing officer, there came a dull thud
over beyond the German lines, the
scream of a shell and then the
"phut" of exploding shrapnel over-
head, followed by a rain of leaden
pellets that whacked the grass only
a few yards away. Came another
and another, this time a little closer.
The men dived for the trucks.

"They've spotted the trucks from
their O. P.," said the Major. "All
aboard, then, drive out of this!"
Tobacco Is Rescued.

And with a rasping of shifting
gears and a drumming of engines
the truck train rumbled and thud-
ded over the hill, safely out of range
of the shrapnel. It was a few min-
utes before the men remembered
their tobacco, left by the roadside at
the mercy not only of shrapnel shells,
but of some other "boche" as smoke-
less as they. The men in the last
truck whispered to the driver and
then mysteriously the engine stalled
and the truck stopped dead. As it
stopped four men slipped over the
tailboard with a stretch, and, while
a grinning mechanic went
through the motions of looking for
"trouble," the four ran back a half
mile to the crossroads.

The German artillery observing of-
ficer had seen the trucks slide him,
so had telephoned down to his bat-
tery that they might as well stop
firing. A single lonely shrapnel shell
burst in a grayish cloud as the in-
truded four reached the case, but luck-
ily it was a "short" and did no

harm, and it was the last. Grunting
and panting, they placed the case
upon the stretcher bars and made
what speed they could back to the
truck. The mechanic suddenly
discovered the "trouble," the truck
started and started again on its way
and the men in it shook hands with
the four.

A little while later there was a
real breakdown at the head of the
line and during the half hour it took
to fix it—perhaps it needn't have
taken quite so long—the contents of
the case seeped all along the line.
The truck train started again and
wondering Frenchmen at the road-
side asked one another whether each

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ENTRANCE to the
BANK for SAVINGS
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FOURTH & LOCUST
CHECKING ACCOUNTS—TIME CERTIFICATES**

truck was on fire, until they got a
whiff of the smoke.

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4 South Broadway

In order to more thoroughly
introduce our high-grade French
Roasted Coffee we will give
absolutely FREE your choice
of one of the following items:
1½ lbs. very finest rice 3
packs, pure Cod-fish 1 can
Sardines, 1 can Sandwich Tuna;
1 lb. Navy Beans; 1 25c bottle
Vanilla; 1 bottle Pure Tomato
Catsup, or 2 lbs. Whole Wheat
Graham Flour

With \$1.00 Coffee
3 lbs. our best Blend Coffee, \$1
3½ lbs. our Saco Coffee, \$1
4 lbs. our French Blend
Coffee, \$1
5 lbs. our best 20c Coffee, \$1
Coffee roasted fresh daily.
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You Are the Guilty Man

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Wife and Children.
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TWO DAYS OF AMAZING BARGAINS! FOR FRIDAY FOR SATURDAY

The insistent demand of the contractors
for more room is crowding us to such an
extent that stacks upon stacks of Suits,
Overcoats and Pants must be dis-
posed of in the next two
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urge you too strongly
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Come tomor-
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Here is a mighty Clothing Sale that em-
phatically appeals to YOUR pocketbook.
To be able to secure the finest quality
clothing at less than the actual cost of
manufacture has been considered
impossible. But that is just what
we offer you in this great Ex-
pansion sale. No wonder
thousands of thrifty St.
Louisians have already
jumped at this wonder-
ful opportunity—no
wonder that many
more will crowd this
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Saturday to ob-
tain their share!
It is a chance of
a lifetime to sup-
ply your cloth-
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come! Will
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MEN'S PANTS

Pants for work! Pants for dress! Pants for every occasion!
Over 8000 pairs of them—priced at sensational savings in
this Big Expansion Sale!

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| \$2 PANTS \$1.35 All sizes up to 50 waist. Expansion Sale Price | \$5 PANTS \$2.85 All sizes up to 50 waist. Expansion Sale Price |
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MEN'S SUITS

Splendid heavy-weight Suits that
will be just as good next year as now!

\$12 SUITS \$7.00
Strong, durable Winter
Suits, in sizes 30 to 42.
Expansion Sale Price...

\$15 SUITS \$9.50
Stylish cassimere and
homespun Suits, all sizes.
Expansion Sale Price...

\$20 SUITS \$13.50
Classy Trench models,
as well as staple styles.
Expansion Sale Price.

\$25 SUITS \$16.50
Fine pure wool Suits in
all the newest belted
models. Expansion Sale
Price

\$30 SUITS \$20.50
Handsomely tailored
Suits of excellent
woolens. Expansion
Sale Price

\$35 SUITS \$22.50
Elegant pure wool
Suits that can't be
duplicated under \$35.
Expansion Sale Price.

"Wooly Boy" CLOTHES

Over 1000 of the famous "Wooly Boy"
Suits—one of the best known brands in
America. Divided in three great lots for
quick sale!

**BOYS' "WOOLY BOY"
\$8 SUITS \$4.88**
Over 600 Suits in blues, gray
and brown mixtures—full
lined Knickerbockers—sizes 8 to 14.
Expansion Sale Price

**BOYS' "WOOLY BOY"
\$9 SUITS \$5.88**
Stylish Suits of heavy cas-
simere in the wanted dark
patterns—some with 2 pair
Knickerbockers. Expansion
Sale Price

**BOYS' "WOOLY BOY"
\$11 SUITS \$6.88**
Fine 1 and 2 pants Suits in
the style, patterns and col-
ors boys appreciate. Expansion
Sale Price

**Boys' \$3 Suits and
Overcoats at \$1.95**
Broken sizes, but a great value—
Expansion Sale Price

**Boys' \$5 Suits and
Overcoats at \$2.85**
Suits 8 to 17—Overcoats 2½ to 4—
Expansion Sale Price

**Boys' \$6 Suits and
Overcoats at \$3.85**
Most all sizes for boys 7½ to 18—
Expansion Sale Price

**Boys' \$8 Trench
Overcoats at \$4.85**
Classy Coats for boys 2½ to 18—
Expansion Sale Price

**Boys' \$6 Heavy
Mackinaws at \$3.85**
Tremendously warm and wind-
broken sizes—Expansion Sale Price

**Boys' \$1.50 Cassi-
mere Knickerbockers at 98c**
Neat dark patterns—full peg—6 to
17—Expansion Sale Price

MEN'S OVERCOATS

At the most astounding prices in St.
Louis—buy now for next year!

\$12 Overcoats, \$7.00
Nifty pinch-backs, as well as
plain models. Expansion
Sale Price

\$15 Overcoats, \$9.50
Pinch-backs, Trench Coats,
belters, plain backs. Expans-
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\$20 Overcoats, \$13.50
Fine pure wool garments
in the wanted styles and
patterns. Expansion Sale Price

\$25 Overcoats, \$16.50
Classy hand-tailored gar-
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\$30 Overcoats, \$20.50
Fine quality custom tail-
ored Overcoats, worth
\$30. Expansion Sale Price

\$35 Overcoats, \$22.50
Compare these handsome
Coats with any at \$35 to
\$40. Expansion Sale Price

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31. (By A.

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SHORTAGE IN CHICAGO

Wait in Line to Get Half a Pound.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Chicago's sugar shortage has become so acute that in several large department stores hundreds of persons are in line for hours yesterday to obtain half a pound, for which they were charged 5 cents. Many of the smaller stores in outlying sections reported their stocks exhausted. Residents in some cases were reduced to the necessity of serving lump sugar with baked apples and grapefruit.

KINSEY ESTATE \$366,928.30

Right of Widow to Administer Being Contested by Other Heirs.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas W. Kinsey, who died Dec. 31, was filed yesterday. It shows a personal estate appraised at \$366,928.30, and his late home at 4251 West Pine boulevard. The inventory was filed by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Kinsey, whose right to administer the estate is being contested by other heirs and who is defendant in a \$250,000 alienation suit filed by Kinsey's former wife, who divorced him.

TELLS OF WORK OF U. S. DESTROYER FLEET IN WAR ZONE

Commander Tausig Says Many Lives Were Saved, but He Cannot Say We Sank Any Submarines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—How secretly the United States dispatched the first flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers last April to join the British navy in the hunt for German submarines was told for the first time at a war savings stamp rally last night by Commander J. K. Tausig, U. S. N., of St. Louis, who took them across the Atlantic.

PATROL DUTY TRYING

Hard to Tell Periscope From Wreckage; Frequent Collisions at Night.

"We were 10 days in making the trip, due mostly to a southeast gale, which accompanied us for seven of the 10 days. So rough was the sea during this time that for seven of the days we did not set our mess tables. We ate off our laps. On the ninth day we were pleased to be met by a little British destroyer named the 'Mary Rose.' She picked us up early one morning and came along flying the international signal, 'Welcome to the American Colonies.'"

Has Your Zest Faded Away?

On some days you used to feel that you could conquer the world. The blood fairly sang through your body. Have those days become fewer and fewer? Has your zest faded away?

Probably this change was merely because your blood has gradually become thin and impoverished. Imperceptibly your current of life slowed down to a sluggish stream. It is no longer the revivifying force of old. It fails to carry the nourishment needed for new healthy tissue, and it fails to carry off the worn-out tissues and the poisons brewed from this debris. Change this bad condition. Take

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

This reliable tonic puts new vitality into the blood. It multiplies the red cells by the thousands. It gives them the power to distribute health-building nourishment to every part of the body and to carry off all the poisons that burden the system.



Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

Not all of a sudden, with the first taking of Pepto-Mangan will this rebirth of the body take place. But the change for the better should be quickly apparent. And a course of Pepto-Mangan will make your journey back to buoyant health far faster than the road you have traveled down to poor health.

As the new and better blood flows through your body, you will feel the former muscle-gaiety return, the joy of doing things with vigor and of keeping the pace till healthy tiredness ends each day's activity in restful slumber.

Pepto-Mangan is pleasing to the taste. It cannot injure the teeth nor disturb digestion. It is for sale at all drug stores.

Friendly Warning: Gude's is the only true Pepto-Mangan, famous for a quarter-century. It is sold only as pictured here. For your own safety reject all substitutes.

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509 WASHINGTON AVE.

"Where the Smartest Styles Are Sold at LOWER Prices!"

SEEING Is Believing

Just come and look at these beautiful Suits, and you will realize that our talk about LOWER Prices is a Reality.

New Spring Suits

\$20 and \$25

The Suit section is aglow with Spring Suits—and more are coming every day. The latest styles and materials peep from tissue paper wrappings and from behind glass cases. Models of serge, Poiret twills and needle cords, in gray, taupe, rookite tan, Copen, navy and black.

Silk Waists

Underpriced!

\$1.75

Wash Waists

Special!

95c

PATROL DUTY TRYING

Hard to Tell Periscope From Wreckage; Frequent Collisions at Night.

"My orders were to proceed to a point 50 miles east of our base and then open my sealed instructions," he said. "Until I got to that point, at midnight of the first night out, I did not know that our first port of call was to be Queenstown, Ireland."

"It is quite natural that the few in authority who knew of our movements watched with anxiety for news of our crossing. It was the first time that vessels of this type had ever made so long a continuous passage without refueling or without the company of larger vessels."

In Gale for Seven Days. "We were 10 days in making the trip, due mostly to a southeast gale, which accompanied us for seven of the 10 days. So rough was the sea during this time that for seven of the days we did not set our mess tables. We ate off our laps. On the ninth day we were pleased to be met by a little British destroyer named the 'Mary Rose.' She picked us up early one morning and came along flying the international signal, 'Welcome to the American Colonies.'"

"They were very glad to see us. Things were looking black. In the three previous weeks the submarines had sunk 152 British ships. We immediately had depth bombs installed so as to fight the submarines. The night before we entered the harbor at Queenstown a German submarine planted 12 mines right in the channel. Fortunately for us they were swept up by the ever-vigilant British mine sweepers before we arrived."

"We escorted many ships and we saved many lives. I cannot say we sunk any submarines. The submarine, I found, was a very difficult bird to catch. He always went first. Only once did my vessel in seven months succeed in actually firing at a submarine. He then went down after the fifth shot was fired. At that he was five miles away. But what they are afraid of are the depth bombs. I cannot say positively that I sank any submarines. I saw results on several occasions which led me to believe that I had at least damaged one or two."

Patrol Duty Trying. "The patrol duty was very trying, as the ocean was strewn with wreckage for a distance of 300 miles off shore. It was hard to tell a periscope when we saw one. We fired at fish, floating spars and other objects because we could not afford to take a chance. The submarines grew less active or did less damage as the summer wore on."

"The night patrol work was very dangerous. There were frequent collisions and we had to use our judgment as to whether we should turn on the lights and avoid danger at collision or take the risk of a submarine seeing us. We had to remember that if a submarine sank us she only sank one ship. A serious collision might sink two ships so it was a matter of judgment."

"The question as to whether we beat the submarine?" he asked. "I am sure we can if the people will do their part."

Tausig said that there was complete co-operation between the American and British navies in foreign waters. There is no fiction, he declared.

Commander J. K. Tausig is the son of Rear Admiral Edward D. Tausig, retired, of St. Louis, who recently removed to Jamestown, N. I. The Commander was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1898. He served in Philippine and Chinese waters. In 1902, when an ensign, Tausig received a medal from Congress for saving the life of a machinist who had been swept overboard.

Give Your Wife a Checking Account. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th & Locust. —ADV.

Comforts Committee Moves. The Comforts Committee of the Navy League, which has been furnishing knitted garments to sailors, has moved from 317 North Tenth street to more commodious quarters at 710 Locust street. Requests have been made that all finished garments being made for the committee be sent in, as the demand is urgent.

Seven Automobiles Stolen Yesterday. Seven automobiles were reported stolen yesterday. They belonged to J. S. Smith, 3666 Washington boulevard, Dr. Fred Denko, 2227 South Broadway; the Yellow Taxi Co., 216 Pine street; Dr. Elmer D. How, 2116 South Grand avenue; John Burns, 7705 Vermont street; C. L. Hummel, 403 Flad avenue, and William Botmann, 4225 Red Bud avenue.

Post-Dispatch Wants point the way to comfortable rooms and good food.

ANOTHER ECONOMY STORE-1354 SEMPLE AV.

Have You Stopped to Figure What the CASH AND CARRY PLAN Means to You with living expenses soaring every day? Don't overlook that one small bit. You will find that the Kroger store comes nearest to solving this problem. You save on every purchase—no sacrifice nothing whatsoever. The quality of Kroger's goods is beyond question. EVERY DAY IS ECONOMY DAY IN THE KROGER STORES.

VICTORY BREAD 6c

Made according to the Government requirement, that is, two other cereals (corn, rice or barley, rice) and 100% white flour. This combination of other cereals with the white flour makes a much more delicious, tasty loaf than the straight white flour—it is more nourishing, and at the same time you are doing your bit to help feed the Allies. Try a loaf today and see how exceptionally fine it is. Baked under strict sanitary conditions in our special bakers.

FULL 16-OZ. LOAF... 6c

RYE BREAD 10c

GRAHAM BREAD 6c

MACARON SNAPS 16c

Country Club CAKES 10c

VANILLA WAFERS 18c

GINGER SNAPS 10c

GRAHAM FLOUR 5 SK. 37c

RYE FLOUR 5 SK. 25c

AVONDALE 5 SK. 40c

PANCAKE FLOUR 2 for 25c

Country Club PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c

Chile Con Carne 9c

POTTED MEAT 4 tins 15c

APPLES 5 lbs. 30c

PICKLES 12c

TOMATO SOUP 12c

SHREDDED WHEAT 12c

Butter Wheat 10c

Country Club ROLLED OATS 2 for 15c

BLUE ROSE RICE 3.25c

COCONUT 12c

Raisins 10c

Salad Dressing 10c

YELLOW SPLIT PEAS 3.25c

EVERY DAY MILK 5.1c

CREAM MEAL 5.2c

ROLLED OATS 6c

TAILORED CANS 12c

Hominy 7c

APPLE BUTTER 15c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES 15c

JEWEL GUATEMALA 19c

FRENCH BRAND 25c

PINEAPPLE 22c

Peaches 17c

APRICOTS 15c

Crystal White SOAP 10.48c

WASHBOARDS 25c

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TOWBOAT SPRAGUE IS SAVED

Was Reported to Have Been Sunk With Eagle Packet Fleet.
A dispatch today from Cairo, Ill., reported the saving of the towboat Sprague, belonging to the Aluminum Ore Co. of East St. Louis. The Sprague was one of the smaller craft which were reported yesterday as

being sunk by the ice jam in the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers at Paducah, Ky. Together with the St. Louis excursion steamers Alton, Grey Eagle and Sprague, and the passenger packet Peoria, all belonging to the Eagle Packet Co. of St. Louis. The Sprague made a safe landing near Cairo, and will be sent after two missing Government barges. The wreck of the Grey Eagle was landed yesterday, a total loss.

600,000 TONS OF GERMAN SHIPPING IN USE BY U. S.

Former Vaterland Alone Can Carry 8000 Troops in One Trip, Says Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Secretary Daniels, discussing the dispatch from the American army headquarters in France regarding commandeered German ships now being used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed that 56,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply.

The Vaterland, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage. Daniels said, but 8000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated. In connection with the report of the Vaterland, it was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in her speed. An instance of improvement over the work of German shipbuilders was disclosed. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts and actual tests were said to have proved that these weldings are stronger than those made under old methods.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damage done to the ships' engines by their German crews. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts and actual tests were said to have proved that these weldings are stronger than those made under old methods.

16 of Germany's Largest Ships Have Reached Allied Ports.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Yesterday an announcement was made that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and materials to France is approximately 500,000. Among the considerable number already arrived safely in Entente allied ports is the Vaterland, formerly the Vaterland, and 15 others of the Germans' largest ships. These figures demonstrate the faithfulness of German claims and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

The figures are authoritatively declared to prove that Germany has been deliberately circulating false reports to belittle to her own people the assistance given to the Entente cause by this shipping and thus to create unjustified confidence in the German submarine. Among the former German steamships which have arrived in Entente allied ports are these: Covington (Cincinnati), America (America), President Grant, President Lincoln, Powhattan (Hamburg), Madawaska (Koenig), Wilhelm II, George Washington, Mount Vernon (Kron Prinzessin Cecilie), Agamemnon (Kaiser Wilhelm II), Aeolus (Grosser Kurhurs), Mercury (Barbarossa), Pocahontas (Princess Irene), Huron (Frederick der Grosse), Von Stubeck (Kron Prinz Wilhelm), De Kaß (Prinz Eitel Friedrich).

BAKER OFFERS TWO WIVES AS DOUBLE EXCUSE FROM SERVICE

Chicagoan Concluded That Plural Grounds Wouldn't Hurt Chance to Escape Trenches.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Charles Garber, 21, a baker, is a married man. Charles believes in doing a thing well if at all. So when he applied for exemption from the draft on the ground of his wife Lillian's dependency, he concluded plural grounds wouldn't hurt his chances to escape the trenches.

Accordingly Garber hid himself to the marriage license clerk with Miss Anna Brown and thence to the chambers of Chief Justice Olson. There, he says, he married Anna, who is 19.

Then his efficiency slipped a notch and he took his bride home to 2524 Cortez street, where wife No. 1 and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Garber, reside. Lillian was introduced to Anna as Charles's sister. With the knowledge and consent of the former, Charles appears to have played an encore on his honeymoon with his current bride.

Then, after a quarrel between Mrs. Garber, mother, and Mrs. Garber, a priori, Mrs. Garber, tertius, was informed by his mother that Charles had sort of spread out in his affections and marital activities.

Mrs. Anna Brown Garber obtained a warrant charging the baker husband with bigamy and he will be arraigned before Judge Le Bay.

"I did my best to get a divorce from Lillian, but the case hasn't been heard yet," explained Garber.

Any Watch you want on credit. Let's Brox & Co., 2d fl., 305 N. 6th st.—ADV.

FISHERIES DISPUTES TAKEN UP

American and Canadian Commission Expects to Define Rights.

BOSTON, Jan. 31 (By A. P.).—Regarding fisheries along the coast of New England and the Canadian maritime provinces and in the border waters of Lake Champlain, today are before an international conference here which includes Chief Justice J. Douglas Hazen of New Brunswick and Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield.

Hearings started in Washington last week and will be resumed later.

at Gloucester. Mutually equitable coasts by fishermen are to be outlined for the joint use of American lined.

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

Sale of Women's

New Brown Shoes

With high or low heels

HERE'S good news for you. A fortunate purchase brings you 600 pairs of just the Shoes you want—stylish and attractive boots of genuine brown kidskin with cloth tops to match, with leather Louis heels or the popular low military heel. These are the same kind of Shoes that have been selling elsewhere at \$4.85. Tomorrow morning they go on sale at ShoeMart at \$3.85—positively the most interesting values you have seen anywhere this season.



All sizes, and plenty of them.

\$3.85



WE urge you to investigate this special offering tomorrow—as we are confident that you will be an enthusiastic over the styles and values as we are.

Novelty Boots

ODDS and ends in novelty effects—also plain black cloth top Shoes—all sizes up to 6, but not all sizes in every style—special for Friday.

\$1.29

Novelty Boots

OVER 30 different styles in handsome novelty Boots—almost any color combination you could ask for—Boots that formerly sold at \$4.85—Friday at \$3.39.

\$3.39

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Addison's
511-15 WASHINGTON AV.
Just 100 Garments
SUITS \$5.00
ABOUT 100 suits, odds and ends, some of them carried over from last season. Suits all sizes to 36. Many are finest quality men's wear serge, best guaranteed satin linings—a little attention will change any of these suits to present styles. A wonderful bargain.

200 Children's Coats—Must Go!!
Suits 2 to 5 only—just a limited number in this sale; until sold out, at \$2.00
Suits 6 to 10 years—all good materials—all colors—they won't last long at this sale price \$5.00
Large sizes, 12 to 14—finest materials, velvets, etc.; wonderful bargains, choice at \$7.50

Plushes, Zibelines, Velvets, Cloths, etc.—All Styles, Colors and Sizes!!

ODDS-AND-ENDS OF WINTER APPAREL

50 odd Ladies' Raincoats—soiled from handling—choice at \$1.00

200 Velvet and Silk Poplin Dresses—all colors—choice at \$2.98

About 20 Red Fox Fur Sets—satin lined—choice at \$8.50

Dozens of different Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets—choice at \$5.00

100 Women's Coats—Navies and blacks only—for women sizes 38 to 42—best—all good styles—first come, first served—until the lot is sold out—choice at \$4.50

Each

Extra Large Coats for "Big" Women in Cloths and Fashions.

The Most Complete Stocks in the City!

Over 2000 Brand-New Winter

COATS!

AT ALMOST GIVE-AWAY PRICES

Recent purchases of hundreds and hundreds of Coats make this the only store in St. Louis that you will find complete stocks to choose from—every new material—every new style—every color—every size.

Hundreds of Cloth Coats

All Cloth Coats up to \$12.50 \$5.75

All Cloth Coats up to \$16.50 \$8.75

Cloth Coats up to \$19.75 \$9.98

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All Cloth Coats up to \$24.75 \$13.75

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Come to the Sale Early—Visit Every Section of the Store

vide values that are wholly out of relation to the high market prices prevailing. The February Sales, starting tomorrow, are the big "opening wedge" of our 1918 campaign. They will prove to you that, despite the most untoward market conditions, you may depend on this store for usual values throughout the ensuing year.

The Special Tickets Will Guide You to the Special Sale Values

The February

Furniture Sale

which was started last Monday is going full speed now, with heavy reserve stocks already drawn upon to fill up the assortments which the rapid selling has depleted. This is the time of all times to buy your Furniture; savings unequaled later are offered now.

Fourth Floor

The February

Sale of Infants' and Children's Wear

goes on with its unusual values for kiddies from toddling age to six-year-olds. Every item in the child's wardrobe, from under-things to silk coats can be purchased now at special prices. And every item is NEW!

Third Floor

The February

Sale of Shoes!

With leather so high, this sale is a real business stroke. For, mind you, these are not clearance shoes but NEW SPRING GOODS, every pair. A wonderful array of high and low models, all thoroughly authentic for Spring and Summer wear, at wonderfully special prices.

Second Floor

These Are Only Examples of the Hundreds of Wondrous Values—Every Section of the Store Is Represented

On the Main Floor

Women's Silk and Wool Scarfs, values to \$5 \$2.39
75c to 85c 7-in. Flowered Ribbon, light and dark 39c
\$1.25 Silk Crepe Scarfs, flowered borders 69c
\$2 and \$2.50 Satin Boudoir Caps, samples \$1.00
Children's \$2.50 Sweaters, white only; sizes 6 to 10 79c
49c Novelty Suitings, silk and cotton, 36 inch, yard 35c
50c Polka-dot Challis, white with black dots, 27-inch 29c
98c Marquisette, 40-inch, few colors 75c
\$3 Stripe Crepe, navy with black hair-line, "seconds", \$1.25
Leather Handbags, Duplex safety lock 89c
\$1.75 Vigilant Alarm Clocks, loud alarm \$1.39
Radio Military Wrist Watches, radio dial \$3.25
Men's Wool and Cotton Hose, seconds of 35c kinds 14c
Men's Shirts or Drawers, part wool, broken sizes 78c
Women's Fleece Hose, seconds of 35c to 39c kinds 24c
Women's "Surety" Boot Silk Hose, seconds of 75c kinds, 48c
Women's Fleece Union Suits, ankle length 79c
Women's Union Suits, extra and regular, knee length 59c
Men's \$4 to \$5 Velour Hats, black, brown, green \$2.95
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, extra quality 63c
Men's Cape Gloves, tan or gray \$1.29
Women's \$3 Kid Gloves, mostly small sizes 75c
Women's 15c Linen Handkerchiefs, limit 1 doz. each 10c
\$1.50 Black Taffeta, chiffon finish, yard \$1.38
\$2.50 Sports Stripe Coating, light colors, yd \$1.50
\$1.25 Silk Moire, brown and reseda green only, yd 95c
50c Silk Cotton Mixtures, Checks and Plaids, yd 35c
25c Stationery, paper or cards, box 19c or two for 35c
Men's \$1.85 to \$2.50 Sample Flannel Shirts \$1.35

On the Second Floor

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers, sizes 32 to 44 \$2.50
Men's \$7.50 Mackinaw Coats, sizes 34 to 44 \$5.50
Men's \$12.50 to \$14.50 Winter Overcoats, sizes 34 to 40, \$11
Boys' \$1.25 Sweater Coats, sizes 26 to 32 59c
Boys' 50c to 75c Shirts, soiled 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures, 6 to 16 years \$3.60
Boys' Mackinaws, big values, sizes 6 to 16 \$4.38
Boys' School Knickers, wool mixed, sizes 6 to 17 \$1.00
Non-Skid Auto Casings, size 30x3 1/2 \$15.95
Auto Inner Tubes, slightly imperfect, various sizes \$1.95
Lenslite Lenses for Fords, 8-inch, pair 75c
Men's \$2.00 Black Kid Everett Slippers, pair \$1.45
Men's \$4.50 Gunmetal Lace and Button Shoes, pair \$3.75

On the Third Floor

Women's Odd Woolen Skirts, in the sale at \$3.50
Women's Silk and Cloth Skirts at \$7.35
Women's New Spring Silk Suits, in the sale at \$18.00
Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, in the sale at \$22.50
Women's and Misses' Spring Silk and Serge Frocks \$13.50
Women's New Silk and Serge Frocks; new shades \$18.95
Women's and Misses' Winter Coats; all new shades \$14.50
Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, in this sale at \$18.75
Extra-size Kimonos, crepe, flannelette, \$2.50 val. \$1.88
\$2 and \$2.50 Elderdown Dressing Sacques \$1.00
\$1 Nainsook Nightgowns, various styles 78c
57c Bungalow Aprons, light and dark, open backs 45c
50c Boudoir Caps, crepe and China silk 25c
\$3 Net and Crepe de Chine Waists, good styles \$1.45
\$7.50 to \$25.00 Waists, only 60 at \$5.00
\$4 and \$5 Taffeta Petticoats, black and colors \$2.85
Girls' Washable Dresses, 6 to 14, values to \$6.95 \$4.39
Girls' Washable Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 \$1.45
Girls' Rain Outfits, sizes 6 to 16; coat and hat \$3.45

On the Fourth Floor

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, no seams \$17.50
\$18.50 Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet, good patterns \$14.50
Plain 30-inch Wall Papers, cut-out borders, roll 8c
Lace Curtains, Fillet and Scot-h weaves, pair \$1.30
Cotton Blankets; size 70x80 in.; gray or tan, pair \$2.25
\$1.25 Felt Pillows; size 16x29, each 75c
Colored Madras and Portieres, reg. to \$5.50, pair \$2.75
Curtains up to \$2.00 qualities—special, pair \$1.00
85c Linoleum, four yards wide, square yard 65c

On the Basement Gallery

\$1.25 Galvanized Washtubs, medium size 84c
50c Wizard Polish, large bottles 29c
\$2 Flour Bins, brown finish, 100-lb. size \$1.42
\$1.15 Aluminum Saucepans, 3-quart size 69c
\$1.30 Heavy Tin Bread Boxes, brown finish 85c
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On the Fifth Floor

\$1 Electric Lanterns, nickeled 69c
\$1.25 to \$2 English Rock Crystal Glassware 75c
\$39 White and Gold 100-piece Dinner Sets \$26.50
25c Blue and White Mixing Bowls, special 17c
\$50 New Singer No. 66 Sewing Machines, special \$33.50
\$20 Fiber Trunks, with straps, 34 to 40 inch \$15.00
\$20 Reed Baby Carriages, reed hoods \$16.50
\$6.50 All-linen Tablecloths, special \$5.00
Fancy Linens, various sizes, very desirable 25% off
65c Embroidered Pillowcases, the pair 49c
25c All-linen Roller Toweling, the yard 19c
59c Embroidered White Goods, for Spring uses 39c
Velvet Knitting Bags; reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50, at \$3.50
75c Piano Scarfs, white with lace edges, 24x74, at 59c
Stamped Table Centers and Scarfs; special at 49c
Pictures (various kinds), values to \$6, at \$3.50
Pictures (broken lots), values to \$4 \$1.50
\$3.50 to \$4 Bon Ton Corsets, high or low \$2.50
\$2 Rengo Belt Corsets, broken sizes \$1.25
Odd \$4 to \$5 Corsets, soiled, large sizes \$2.75

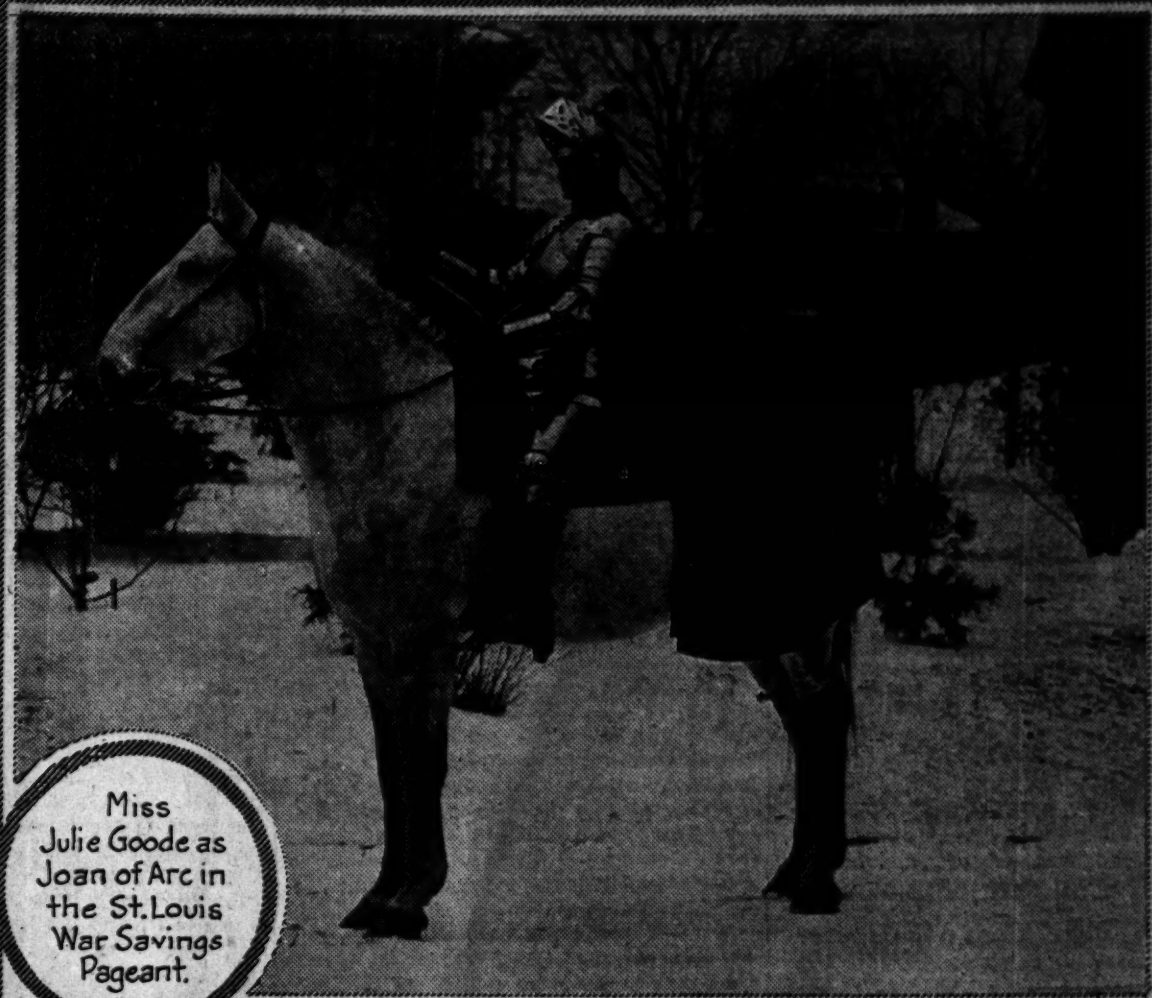
In the Basement Economy Store

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 \$1.50
50c Felt Linoleum—2-yards wide, square yard 29c
Women's Silk and Serge Dresses, up to \$13.50 \$7.35
Silk and Dress Goods Remnants—Remarkably Reduced
Boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats and Reefers, at \$2.50
Plaid Dress Gingham, for Spring frocks, yard 75c
Pattern Tablecloths, mercerized \$1.50
Men's Work Shirts, values to 95c; sizes to 20 59c
Infants' \$3.98 Coats, Corduroy or Chinchilla \$2.50
Infants' \$4.98 to \$5.98 Coats, slightly soiled \$3.50
Coutil Corsets, lightly-boned, medium bust, at 59c
Women's Plaited Boot Hose, slight seconds, pair 17c
Curtain Materials—short lengths—yard 10c and 15c
Shirting Percales, checks and stripes, mill lengths, yd. 15c
"Snow-White" Sheetting, imperfect, 10 yds. limit, yd. 49c
Mercerized Damask Pattern Cloths; 62x62 in. \$1.50
Bleached Muslin, mill lengths, limited quantity, yd. 15c
Mercerized Damask, mill remnants, 58 in. wide, yd. 39c

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.



Miss Julie Goode as Joan of Arc in the St. Louis War Savings Pageant.

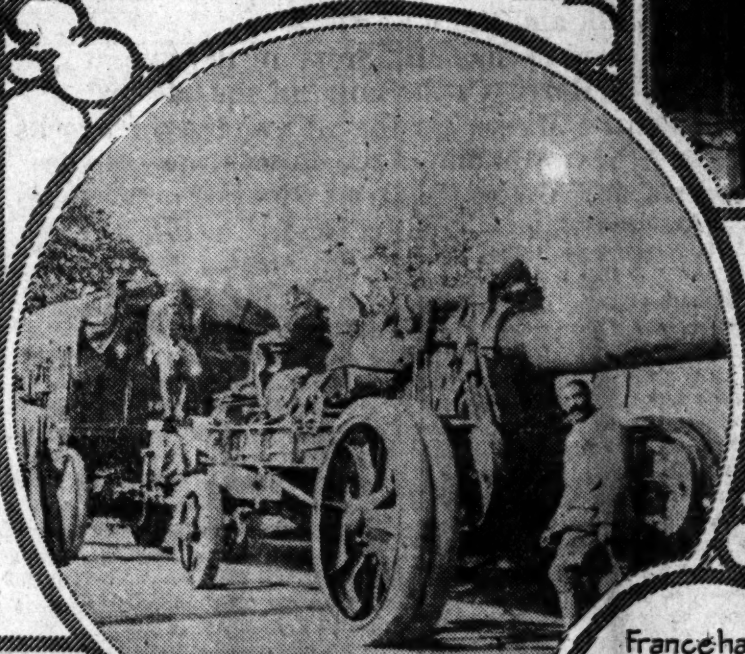


Mrs. David O'Neil, as Liberty, in the Pageant to promote War Thrift.



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A hospital for the repair of damaged Christmas packages to soldiers in France. Eleven thousand were broken in transit and had to be boxed anew.



Men of the American army hospital corps in training. At the top, a "wounded" soldier "being removed from a trench; at bottom an improvised splint is being made with the aid of a gun strap.

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France has discovered that big guns can be moved faster if the trucks have rubber tired wheels.

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Naval and military uniforms are frequently in evidence. Ensign John M. Rutherford, aviation instructor at Key West, and his wife.



Some snapshots from Palm Beach. This is Mrs. Otto Jaeger, of Montclair, N.J., and a 50-pound amberjack she caught.



A pair of honeymooners at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Starr, of Camden, N.J.

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and public plunderers, never lack

sympathy with the poor, always

remain devoted to the public wel-

fare, never be satisfied with merely

printing news, always be drasti-

cally independent, never be afraid

to attack wrong, whether by pre-

dictatory plutocracy or predatory pov-

erty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Good Work of Knights of Columbus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am a recruit at Jefferson Barracks

and have been in the service for the past

two months. I want to thank the Knights

of Columbus for the many things they

have done for me. They have given many

entertainments for us boys and we have

always enjoyed these little gatherings to

the greatest extent. The boys and myself

always will remember the kind women

who have helped to make us as comfort-

able and happy as possible. I have met

Father McMullally and he is one of the

"finest men I have ever had the opportu-

nity to get acquainted with. The Knights

of Columbus are doing a great deal of

good for our boys who are fighting in war-

torn France.

The Knights of Columbus are not only

with us boys of Catholic faith. They have

erected the K. C. hall at Jefferson Bar-

racks for everybody, and they want to

make life happy, cheerful and bright as

long as we remain at Jefferson Barracks.

We boys will soon be shipped out of Jef-

ferson Barracks, and I will always re-

member the kind treatment and accom-

modations I have received at Jefferson. If

the war ends in a short time, which we

hope, why, I want to be sent back to dear

old St. Louis, the place where I was first

examined, sworn in, fed, clothed and

housed. Am in the Eighteenth Company

Ordnance Corps, and I want to say we

have one of the best and finest officers I

have ever met, Capt. Everett, command-

ing officer of our company.

I almost forgot to mention Mr. Uza, our

secretary of the Knights of Columbus. I

am personally acquainted with him and I

want to say he is a very capable manager

and worthy of much praise.

PRIVATE ANTHONY J. LOHNER,

Co. 15, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

Too Many Car Stops.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Another suggestion of car stops: Take

the corner just before a crossing—why

must a car stop there when in less than

two or three hundred feet it must come to

a dead stop by reason of a crossing.

The Grand avenue line is an instance.

At Shenandoah there's no use coming to

a stop the short block on either side of

this street. The same applies at Arsenal

street and at Lafayette also at Park av-

enue, and nearly every point a block from

a crossing. This can also be applied to any

east and west line.

It would help to get a person to his

transfer corner quickly.

E. C. HUCKER.

Referendum on U. R. Franchise.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The United Railways Co. has amply

demonstrated its unwillingness to do its

duty to the public, or else its utter in-

capacity to operate a street railway sys-

tem for a city like St. Louis. At least half

the people who are obliged to use it every

day never get a seat, and are therefore

swindled out of half the money they pay for

fares.

Yet, in spite of this, our misrepresenta-

tives in the city hall have seen fit to pass

the bill extending the franchise for a long

term of years and to obligate the city to

pay an exorbitant price if it should want

to buy the outfit. This forces the people

to resort to the only alternative left, the

referendum. That the inequities measure

will be defeated by an overwhelming vote

is a foregone conclusion. But, owing to

the cowardice of the aforesaid misrepres-

entatives to take the bull by the horns,

the taxpayers are put to this unnecessary

expense and trouble.

When the referendum is submitted it

should contain just two question for the

voters to answer:

1. Shall the franchise be granted? No.

2. Shall the city take over the street car

system at its actual value? Yes. M.

City Wasting Fuel?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I would like to call attention to the

waste of light (and incidentally therefore

fuel) at the City Hall and Municipal Courts

buildings. With big windows letting in

floods of sunlight I have observed that all

lights in a room turned on full force when

absolutely none are necessary. Further-

more courtrooms and other rooms when

not occupied, frequently (if not generally)

have lights burning in full bloom.

There would be the best chance in the

world to begin to economize in fuel instead

of burning down batteries.

THE SUBMARINE'S RECORD.

The German General Staff today has had one year of ruthless submarine warfare and the whole world is in a position to inventory the results. Great Britain and France have not been starved into submission and are in no danger of being starved into submission. Instead of the million tons of shipping a month that the U-boats were to sink, the total losses for the year have been little more than 5,000,000 tons. The British have lost 1033 vessels, of which 763 were of more than 1600 tons and 270 of less than 1600 tons. The French and the Italian losses are estimated at less than 1,000,000 tons, while the American losses are 171,061 tons.

Against these losses, in addition to the ships built during the year, must be counted 686,494 tons of German and Austrian shipping seized by the United States and put into commission. These ships, including the Vaterland, rechristened the Leviathan, are now carrying American troops and American supplies to France.

During the year in unrestricted operation American exports amounted to the unprecedented figure of \$226,000,000, an increase of \$745,000,000, while imports amounted to \$262,000,000, an increase of \$60,300,000. American imports and exports together show a total increase of \$1,808,300,000. We have an army of nearly 500,000 in France and thus far have not lost a single man on the transports. So much for the calculations of the German General Staff!

But that is not the whole record. However critical the economic situation was in Germany a year ago, it is far more critical now. Except the blockade of Germany's coast and ports by the British navy, no heavier blow has been dealt to Germany than the embargo order of President Wilson which made it impossible for neutrals to export food into Germany and replenish their own stores from the United States. The results of this order have been staggering and the effect is continuing. It is something from which there can be no means of recovery unless Russia not only makes a separate peace but establishes a condition of political and economical stability which would permit the exportation of large quantities of food into Germany. That possibility is more than remote.

The German U-boat campaign has inflicted great losses upon allied and neutral shipping. It has forced Great Britain and the United States to bend their energies to the construction of new vessels to replace the wastage and the danger is not yet over, in spite of the increased effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign, for which the American navy deserves a great measure of credit. But regardless of total tonnage sunk, the experience of a year has proved that the U-boats cannot win the war for Germany. It is inconceivable that they can do as well in the future as they have done in the past and maintain the average for 1917.

Frightfulness, in its mad undertaking to conquer the world, has failed on the sea as it failed on land. Instead of crushing Germany's enemies it has added to their number the strongest and most resourceful nation on earth. The world is still unconquered and autocracy still faces a democracy that is resolute and undaunted.

RIGHT AND MIGHT.

In the first chapter of his new book, "Deductions From the World War," in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Baron von Freytag-Loringhofen says: "We shall not put right before might, but equally little shall we and can we dispense with might."

It is significant, and a hopeful fact, that German writers are beginning to admit that the leaders of Prussianism were unwise, to put it mildly, to claim that "might is right."

How oddly now reads Maximilian Harden's assertion, in his Zukunft of Sept. 5, 1914, "Germany is striking. Who gave her leave? Her right is in her might. Therefore she is waging a war."

One principle only is to be reckoned with—force! Boast of that and scorn all twaddle. Force, the fist—that is everything."

Right was in a bad way when Germany started. And it might have conquered right, many there would have been, besides Prussians, who would have bowed down to the Might is Right doctrine.

Yet might and right are two distinct and utterly different concepts. Might can never be right, nor can right be might. Might is simply a means by which right or wrong, embodied in good or evil men, strives for the mastery.

But because the human race, as a whole, loves right, right has an appeal which, in the long run, brings to its defense a majority of the human race. And for this reason might, as such, cannot prevail.

The world war will forever put an end to the delusion that the possession of power sanctions oppression.

THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

The speech to public school alumni in New York made by Charles M. Schwab the other day was noteworthy as showing that one of the largest beneficiaries of the present industrial system seems to see more clearly than many others the probable direction of coming changes and accepts unprotestingly and even approvingly their destructive influence on present safeguards of selfish interests and privilege.

Call it Socialism or Bolshevism or something else, said Mr. Schwab, upheavals in the social order are coming, which means also upheavals in the industrial order. "The man who labors with his hands, who does not possess property," he added, "is the one who is going to dominate the affairs of the world—not merely Russia, Germany and the United States, but the world."

The nations have sat at the feet of America for a hundred years to learn the lesson of political democracy. It has seen the force of its example and instruction penetrate through unsuspected channels to the most remote and most backward quarters of the earth. China, one day seemingly the most hopeless of the countries on which its direct influence was exerted, became republican in a twinkling. Even Turkey introduced representative government in a desperate attempt to save an empire tottering to its fall under the hand-cup of played out absolutism.

Can the Bolsheviki, in pursuing their attractive but visionary doctrines, succeed in combining

them with an effective organization or society, popular restraint, stability, order, public security? If they discover that formula all the world will go to school to them.

RAILROAD INDIGESTION.

Practical railroad men have a very clear and positive conviction where the railroad trouble lies. They say the roads are suffering from an overdose of the "efficiency" with which they have been given absent treatment for the past dozen years or more by Eastern office specialists.

There is no difference of opinion about the present condition. It is plain indigestion. But the cause of the indigestion, the practical railroad doctor says, is overloading, and back of the overloading is the "efficiency" which teaches that more overloading is the best thing in the world for a system that is already overloaded.

"Efficiency," as exemplified by theoretical railroad specialists, consists in taking the weight of the drivers, the size of the cylinder and the steam pressure of a locomotive and prescribing how many tons it ought to pull and issuing orders for that many tons to be coupled to it when it starts on a trip. Practical railroad men say that almost any locomotive, when it is new and 100 per cent efficient, can pull as many tons as the office experts prescribe for it, on a nice warm day. When age and infirmity have fastened upon it and the temperature is zero or below, its motor efficiency is 50 to 60 per cent. But to the office experts all engines look alike and they are expected to do as much in foul weather as in fair.

The practical railroad men, under orders from the office experts, overload the engine and indigestion results. The engine, straining under excessive steam pressure, develops leaking flues and other internal injuries and jerks out the drawheads of the cars and gets nowhere and blocks the line and keeps all the other trains from getting anywhere.

The remedy, the practical railroad men say, is to give the engine a load that it can pull and send it on its way, to bring another load back and carry still another load away, all in the time that it now uses in trying to pull a load that it cannot pull except on paper. Why not try the practical remedy?

THE RAT IN THE FLOUR BIN.

The slacker who buys in large quantities and hoards foods of the kind the Government wants to conserve for our armies in Europe and our war associates is guilty of base cowardice and disloyalty.

If the wheat and meat grabber were in danger of starvation we might excuse him on the ground of fear, base as that excuse would be in the face of his country's peril and the needs of our soldiers, but there is food enough of wholesome varieties for all the people. Selfishness alone prompts this hoglike creature. In order that he may satisfy his appetite and gorge his stomach with the particular food he likes, he tries to defeat the plans of the Government and endanger the safety of the country by depriving our soldier boys in France and our European comrades of food. Let our armies starve and the country go to destruction so he gluts his gross appetite.

The food slacker is despicable. He is a disgrace and a menace to the country. He is not a fit associate of patriotic freemen. If the Government is forced to limit food sales and put the people on rations in order to save our European associates and win the war it will be due to the depredations of this species of the rat family.

SECRETARY BAKER'S RESOURCES.

There are at least 13 men in St. Louis who knew, or should have known, in advance, that Secretary Baker was going to give his Congressional questioners an earful. These 13 men are the members of the Board of Freeholders, who wrote the present charter of St. Louis in 1913.

Baker, who was then Mayor of Cleveland, spent one November afternoon with the Freeholders, talking of modern methods of city government. They heard him first for an hour in the City Club dining room; then he was at the Municipal Courts Building, and then he was at again in the board's room. After talking in hour there, he stopped long enough to ask if he might sit down, and if someone had a cigar. There wasn't another interruption until it was time to catch the evening train for Cleveland.

And it wasn't a mere talking off of the Freeholders' arms. It was continuous, consecutive information, of just the kind they were after, and it was remembered and quoted through the rest of the board's existence. It was delivered without a hesitation, without a slip of the tongue, without a superfluous word, an abstract generality or a reference to the authority of "recognized experts."

The Freeholders, by the way, did something that the Military Affairs Committee failed to do. They stumped Baker on a question. They asked him what he would do about the Free Bridge, and he said he didn't know.

A NIGGER IN THE COAL PILE.

It begins to look as if there is a nigger in the St. Louis coal pile.

Operators sent to Chicago to protect St. Louis' interests came back saying they really think it would be a very nice thing for Chicago to control this city's fuel. They point out that the Chicago interests desire nothing so much as that St. Louis shall have all the coal that it needs, even if Chicago has less than it needs, and that therefore they will see to it that a man will be appointed as distributor for the St. Louis field who will be friendly to St. Louis and will see to it that St. Louis gets plenty of coal.

The drawback is that, even if the distributor is friendly to St. Louis, he will have a boss in Chicago, and when the boss tells him to send coal to Chicago, his friendship for St. Louis will be a poor substitute for coal.

This is no time for St. Louis coal operators to be occupying an equivocal position toward Chicago fuel-control schemes that are calculated to injure St. Louis. The inner groups of Illinois mines belong to St. Louis as truly as if they were on this side of the river. If St. Louis finds out that it cannot trust its coal operators St. Louis will be very likely to throw its influence toward the complete Government control of the mines, which the operators are extremely anxious to avert.

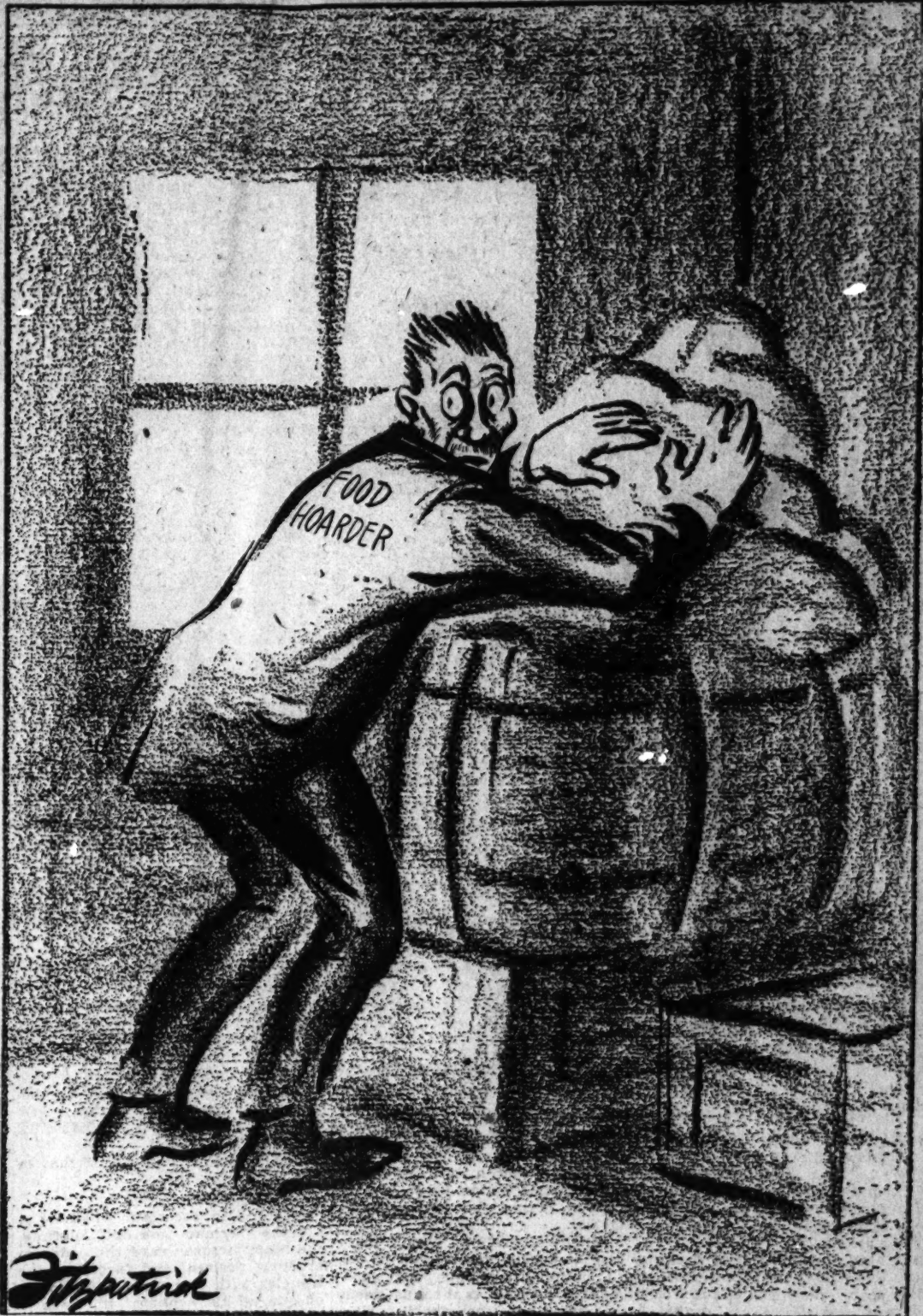
PRAYER OF OUR NATION.

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Somewhere, beyond our shores,
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EUGENE T. SKINKLE.



THE HOME COWARD.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark Adams



MR. ANTWERP AS TO COL. ROOSEVELT.

"I DON'T want to be numbered with those who question Col. Roosevelt's motives, but I do think some of the things he says about our lost motion come with ill grace from a man who was not so long ago President for seven years," Mr. Antwerp said.

"The Germans spent almost 50 years getting ready for this war. We all knew they were getting ready. Col. Roosevelt knew it. It would be fair to ask him what he did in those seven years to defend this country against such a foe."

"What he seems to expect of the Government now is that it match within a few months the preparations of half a century. When the Germans belittled us as a participant and said we could do nothing they did so without respect to the kind of Government we had. It did not matter to them at that late day whether it were efficient or inefficient. We were still an unprepared country—one from whom nothing was to be feared. The Germans knew about war. They knew much more about it, apparently, than Col. Roosevelt does. The makeshift division he proposed to take over at once amused the Germans and showed how much he knew about it."

"The British, who were also unprepared, are our best critics. They know what it is suddenly to fly to arms against a country that has been getting ready for half a century. The concern which they seem to feel for the headway we are making is not occasioned by our showing, but by the utterances of men like Col. Roosevelt. England had such men. She knows how sound they are and she also knows how much trouble they can make."

"I suggest that Col. Roosevelt be called to the stand and asked what he did through seven years in the White House to stem the rising tide of Pan-Germanism."

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I LOVE THEE, COLUMBIA.

By Henry G. Kost.

(Dedicated to the People of the United States.)

I LOVE thee, Columbia, fair land of the west,
By nature with lavish hand bounteously blest:

Thy streams sparkling silver, thy plains waving gold,
Thy lakes Heaven's mirrors, thy peaks towering bold;

Where the palm's sunny leaves greet the ever-green pine,
And the fruits of the west and the east interwine.

O refuge from oppression,
Thou home of liberty;
Whose starry banner shelters
Freemen, forever free!

I love thee, Columbia, for patriots died
To wrest thee from tyrants that justice denied.
Thy sons died to save, from disruption and shame,
Thy banner of stars and thy glory and fame.

That, still, from thy shores there may ring o'er the sea
The watchword of freedom, the song of the free.

Profit-Sharing May Insure Mack's Success; but Who Will Insure the Profits?

"SALARIES OF NEW PLAYERS GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED"

—BOB QUINN.

Brown's Business Manager Denies Numamaker and Gedeon Get \$5000 Each.

WILL TELL FACTS SOON

Charges False Reports Create Dissension Among Other Players on Club.

Claiming that such reports would create dissension on the club and make it difficult to sign players, Business Manager Bobby Quinn, of the Browns, this morning told exception in no uncertain terms to the report printed here yesterday that Numamaker and Gedeon, players obtained from the Yankees, were coming here with hold over, calling for salaries of \$5000 each for the ensuing season.

Quinn claims the originator of the story either was not aware of the facts or purposely distorted them to make it appear that the club had gotten the best end of the deal by a big margin. The business manager concedes that Numamaker and Gedeon are high-priced players, but says their stipends are not nearly so high as the figures given.

These figures are wrong. "I do not care to go into this salary question," said Quinn, "further than to state that the facts concerning these players have not been told. Gedeon is reported to have been paid \$5000 and Maisei \$5000 last season. That is entirely wrong and merely a presumption on the part of anyone who might say they were paid that."

"Such reports are decidedly injurious to a ball club. If it becomes known that the Browns are paying Numamaker and Gedeon such salaries, it makes other players dissatisfied, and it tends to reason that New York got the best of the deal from a business office standpoint, since we exchanged two players for five. The aggregate salaries of the five we got would have to be mighty low to equal that of the two we turned over to New York. There is no room for argument there."

Still Has Faith. "But the whole story of this trade has not been told. I am not ready to tell it as yet. When I do, it will be seen that the Browns aren't half as badly off as they are trying to picture us. And from the playing viewpoint, well, that remains to be seen. I still think I made a good trade."

Quinn was asked if the "whole story of the trade" meant that New York would agree to pay a part of the players' salaries. He replied that he did not answer that question now, but might be in a position to state the facts in the near future.

Maisei, Shooker and Cullip have not been signed and Quinn claims he has heard nothing from them. However, Bobby has had very little trouble with players thus far and there seems every reason to believe he will be equally as successful with the newcomers.

Baird Sees Rickey.

Douglas Baird, benedict and Cardinal third sacker, held a conference with President Branch Rickey yesterday. It is presumed the meeting has something to do with Baird signing a contract for 1918. He stated, however, that he had not signed.

Carigan Willing to Return.

It appears now that Bill Carigan will return as pilot of the Red Sox for the ensuing season. Jack Barry, who has enlisted in the navy, will not be able to play unless there is a cessation of hostilities entirely unexpected.

Reports from Boston indicate that Carigan has expressed a willingness to return and help out the Red Sox. In which event, Harry Frazee will again prove a lucky man.

"Ladies Day" Vetoed.

Hard luck, ladies, but the fact is you'll have to pay to see National League ball games in 1918. A proposition to have a "Ladies Day" in the National League was voted down yesterday 5 to 3. Grandma League is right.

Ban Out of Humor.

Someone, apparently, has missed a signal. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, announced yesterday that he was greatly pained over the fact that it had become a matter of common knowledge that the 1918 season was to open in the east on April 15 and in the west a day later. Ban says this was supposed to have remained a secret and he was much nettled when he read of it in the papers.

Now Ban says he will arrange to have the American League season open on April 16 in both the east and the west. Singularly, Ban's efforts generally result in success.

Sotheron Signs Contract.

Allan Sotheron, juvenile right-hander of the Browns, who is regarded as one of the most promising pitchers in the American League, mailed his signed contract to Business Manager Bobby Quinn yesterday.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Winterson — George Chaney

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SPORT SALAD

Try This on Your Key Bugle.

(Turkey in the Straw.) RAYMOND COBE is in Class 2. Which makes old Connie Mack feel blue; For Ty won't have to go to war And there's one more nail in the cellar door.

Chorus. One more nail in the cellar door! One more nail in the cellar door! Ty Cobb won't have to go to war. And there's one more nail in the cellar door.

If old Ty Cobb had gone to France The Mackmen might have had a chance; But Ty'll be there as in days of yore And there's one more nail in the cellar door!

Chorus. One more nail in the cellar door! One more nail in the cellar door! Old Ty'll be there as in days of yore And there's one more nail in the cellar door.

Forecast. For St. Louis—Wave of enthusiasm followed by record-breaking sale of War Thrift Stamps.

Why are Pago avenue cars like bananas? The first one to give the correct answer will receive a first prize of three lumps of sugar; second, two lumps, and third, one lump. Answers must be written on asbestos paper and signed with a fictitious name and a fake address.

Middleman Form. GARRY HERRMANN says the Christmas sale of seats for the opening game of the season in Cincinnati exceeds any year since 1912. Indicating that the Red Sox are on their toes as usual and will have that old pennant clinched before a ball has been pitched.

Cincinnati is the best winter ball town in either league. The Red Sox agents went down to Cincinnati to see the Red Sox and to see their toes as usual and will have that old pennant clinched before a ball has been pitched.

The opinion in St. Louis about the Brown-Yankee deal is somewhat divided. One fan thinks the Yankees got the best of it while the other 799.

CANNEFAX AGAIN BEATEN BY TOLEDO ANGLE PLAYER

Bob Cannefax has encountered one more obstacle in the path he is trying to make to the top of the Interstate three-cushion league. The Rex extant agent went down to Toledo last night, this time by the Toledo train, to see the previous beaten Cannefax, 50 to 48.

The local players started well but couldn't make the grade toward the end of the match. Cannefax, who was beaten by the Toledo train yesterday afternoon, was beaten by the Toledo train yesterday afternoon.

Hockey Challenge Accepted.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The Boston navy yard hockey team yesterday received a challenge from the Great Lakes Naval Training station and the challenge was accepted and if the necessary arrangements can be made the Boston seven will take a Western trip.

"Over the Top"

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At that time I wondered when the boys in the trenches would see the emblem of the "Land of the free and the home of the brave" beside them, doing its bit in this great war of civilization.

My wounds were very painful, and several times at night I would dream that myriads of khaki-clad figures would pass my bed and each would stop, bend over me, and whisper, "The best of luck, mate."

Soaked with perspiration I would awake with a cry, and the night nurse would come over and hold my hand. This awakening got to be a habit with me, until that particular nurse was transferred to another ward.

In three weeks' time, owing to the careful treatment received, I was able to sit up and get my bearings. Our ward contained 75 patients, 90 per cent of which were "surgical cases." At the head of each bed was a temperature chart and diagnostic sheet. Across this sheet would be written "G. S. W." or "S. W." the former meaning gun shot wound and the latter shell wound. The "S. W." was predominated, especially among the Royal Field Artillery and Royal Engineers.

About 40 different regiments were represented and many arguments ensued as to the respective fighting ability of each regiment. The rivalry was wonderful. A Jack arguing with an Irishman, then a strong Cockney accent would butt in in favor of a London regiment. Before long a Welshman, followed by a member of a Yorkshire regiment. And, perhaps, a Canadian intrude themselves and the argument waxed loud and furious.

The patients in the beds started howling for them to settle their dispute outside and the ward is in an

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999 think Bobby Quinn put one over

According to the New York view the Yanks got rid of five useless men. On the other hand the Browns disposed of two men who were of no use to them and got some 15,000 iron men that will come in very handy.

Capital Idea, Old Chap! HOWEVER, as everybody is satisfied lets close the argument and go out and buy a few War Thrift Stamps.

The Cubs stockholders gave Charley Weegman \$250.00 and told him to go as far as he liked. He decided to try to California, which is far as he could go without getting his feet wet.

At that, Mr. McAdoo might object to a lot of useless traveling over his railroads at this time.

Horror of War. Lee Marce is said to have received such a gash in his war contract that he is bleeding inwardly. There are two kinds of war-contracts, Federal League and Federal Government.

The veterans of the Federal League war of 1914-15 are having pretty tough sledding. There's nothing doing whatsoever in the pension line.

They're Going Fast. VETERAN HARRY DAVIS announces his retirement from the Athletics. This leaves Connie Mack to sit in the role of "The Last of the Mohicans."

Looks like Connie will have to use himself for a nucleus this year.

In the meantime we'll wait and see what the incubator produces this spring.

Don't fail to plant some war bread in your war garden this spring and raise a crop of bread fruit.

Mr. Hoover says we can eat all the apples we want especially Ben Davis.

The B. Davis is the best "keeping" apple in the market. They should be kept and not eaten.

Remember that old song, "Hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree?" It should be corrected to read "Hang Ben Davis on his own apple tree."

CARDINALS WIN INDOOR CONTEST FROM BROWNS

Lavan and Holke were chiefly responsible for the 4 to 2 victory for the Cardinals over the Browns in the indoor baseball game staged at the Coliseum last night for the benefit of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Many major leaguers were represented in the lineup of the Cardinals. Coach Dick Rutherford of Washington University, umpired the game. Rear Admiral Robert N. Barry, U. S. N., made a speech after the game. A good crowd attended.

WILLIAMS TO GET JOB WITH BOSTON RED SOX

Reports in Chicago have it that Charley Williams, who recently resigned as secretary of the Cubs, would be business manager of the Red Sox for the coming campaign.

Fraser, after one year, realizes that he needs a man thoroughly versed in baseball affairs for the position.

uppour. The head sister comes along and with a wave of the hand completely robs the doughy warriors and again silence reigns supreme.

Foolish Questions.

Wednesday and Sunday of each week were visiting days and were looked forward to by the men, because they meant parcels containing fruit, sweets or fags. When a patient had a regular visitor, he was generally kept well supplied with these delicacies.

Great jealousy was shown by the men as to their visitors and many wars were waged after the visitors leave.

When a man is sent to a convalescent home, he generally turns over his steady visitor to the man in the next bed.

Most visitors have autograph albums and bore Tommy to death by asking him to write the particulars of his wounding in same. Several Tommies try to duck this unpleasant job by telling the visitor he cannot write, but this never feases the owner of the album; he or she, generally she, offers to write for him and Tommy is stung into telling his experiences.

The questions asked Tommy by visitors would make a clever joke book to a military man.

Some kindly looking old lady will stop at your bed and in a sympathetic voice address you: "You poor boy, wounded by those terrible Germans. You must be suffering frightful pain. A bullet did you say? Well, tell me I have always wanted to know, did it hurt worse going in or coming out?"

Tommy generally replied that he did not stop to figure it out when he was hit.

One very nice-looking, over-enthusiastic young thing, stopped at my bed and asked, "What wounded you in the face?"

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of difference myself.

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BENNY MCGOVERN SLIGHT FAVORITE IN BOUT TONIGHT

Billy Cole, However, Conceded Good Chance to Win South Broadway Feature.

BOTH BOXERS IN SHAPE

Contest Scheduled to Go Eight Rounds—Strong Preliminaries Are Arranged.

Doping a boxing bout depends largely upon two factors, viz: what a man has done and what he is in condition to do now. After these have been determined, speculate a little on the relative merits of the opponents, then pull the sheet out of the typewriter and throw it in the waste basket.

After this operation go down and see the fight. Then you will be able to pick the winner. Ample proof that boxing does sometimes isn't worth the energy expended in writing it has been furnished by no less than three contests within the past year. They are Willie Jackson's knockout of Johnny Dundee, Kilbane's fall at the hands of Benny Leonard and the stopping of Kid Williams by Joe Lynch. There are innumerable others.

Both Claim Victory.

All of which leads up to the subject at hand: Tonight's encounter between Billy Cole and Benny McGovern at the South Broadway Athletic Club. Cole claims McGovern will not survive eight rounds. McGovern is equally positive that he will not only survive but will knock Cole out.

The facts show this: McGovern won 10 straight bouts in the East not long ago and beat Harry Kabakoff when he came back to St. Louis. Cole hasn't been as fortunate, but he has been returned winner three times during the last year.

It is the opinion of a lot of sharpshooters that beating Harry Kabakoff doesn't give McGovern much to brag about. They hold that Benny, with his experience, ruggedness and punching ability, should never have allowed Kabby to tarry 12 rounds.

Cole's Big Chance.

Be that as it may, Cole isn't secret-ling the fact that he will play for a knockout tonight. Such a victory always carries more prestige than a mere decision on points. It's Cole's big chance and he knows it, in his odds, he is a favorite.

Both boxers are clever, each can maintain a fast pace and carry a punch. The weight, 125, is such that each should be strong and in perfect condition. If as necessitated no strenuous training to get down to the mark. McGovern undoubtedly will be the favorite, but not at all sure. Walter Helander, now referee for the match, is a former contender in circulation for that.

Willie Colonna and Patsy Flannigan have been matched for an 8-round semi-windup. "Red" Palmer, brother of Patsy, and Joe Shaller are down to furnish a 6-round preliminary. Walter Helander, now referee for the club, will make his initial appearance tonight. Membership tickets must be obtained before 6 p.m.

At It Again.

Colorado is going to have one more championship bout. Shortly after the Freddie Welsh-Charlie White title bout at Colorado Springs over a year ago, it was announced that State officials might take steps to prevent any more championship contests being held in the State.

However, Denver and New Orleans are the only places where 20-round, decision bouts are permitted, and consequently, the only cities in a position to big for the title events. Fred Fulton already has signed articles to meet Jess Willard in Denver during the coming summer. All that remains is to get Jess to consent. Wonder if it can be done?

Sheridan Likes Boxing.

Port Sheridan officers are going to try to put boxing back on the map in Illinois. Only a couple of hours' ride from Chicago, it is figured successful handling of the game there might be a wedge to revive boxing all over the State. Thus far, 10-round, decision bouts have been permitted at the army camp.

Regan Leaves Monday.

Kid Regan and Eddie Randall will leave here next Monday for Hot Springs, where Regan will box Benny McNeil next Wednesday night. Following that, Regan may accept one of two offers he has to box Harry Kabakoff.

STOVALL MAY BE MADE MANAGER OF HOOSIERS

According to A. F. Timme, president of the Milwaukee club of the American Association, there is a good chance that George Stovall, former "premier" of the major and Federal League, who last season led the Vernon club in the Pacific Coast League, will be made manager of the Hoosiers.

McGill has not yet decided to accept a proposal for Jack Hendricks, the new Cardinal leader.

PRINCE SETS RECORD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—B. H. Prince, of the Chicago Athletic Association, broke the world's record for the 60-foot plunge in an indoor swimming pool at the Chicago Athletic Association last night. He made the distance in 16.4 seconds. The previous record of 17.5 seconds was held by J. P. Licher. A. A. U. auspices.

KLAIBER OUT OF HOSPITAL

Edwin Klaiber, star football player at Central High last fall, who recently underwent an operation to have a blood clot removed in his thigh, was released from the hospital yesterday. An X-ray will be taken in a few days to determine whether the operation was successful. Klaiber graduated recently and intends to enter Washington U.

JARRETT TO BOWL OSCAR WHITEHEAD IN SPECIAL MATCH

Tenpin Stars Arrange 14-Game Event to Be Rolled Next Saturday and Sunday.

MANY TENPIN DUELS HELD

Stimulates Interest; Betting Increases.

Special matches are getting to be an every-day occurrence on the local bowling alleys. No less than 20 have been held to date, while another will be begun Saturday night on the Western Rowing Club alleys. Brace Jarrett, who recently issued a challenge to all pinpointers of the city, will be one of the principals. He will have Oscar Whitehead as his opponent. The coming match will consist of 14 games, the second half to be rolled at Byrne's on Sunday afternoon.

This will be Jarrett's fourth "money" match in as many weeks. His other three were with Carl Ritter. He was beaten in two of them. This same Ritter has developed into one of the best "money bowlers" in the city. Ritter has engaged in something like 15 special, and has been beaten only twice. His most notable victories came over "Chuck" Collier, the Winter City star, when the latter was here with Marino for the doubles clash with Stein and Schaefer. Jarrett, Haine Schickel and Steppacher have been among Ritter's other opponents.

Give Badly Needed Practice.

Other matches that have been rolled here this season, were those between Marino and Stein; Whitehead and Stein; Whitehead and Deen, and several of minor importance.

These "specials," however, will give the local tenpinners a great deal of needed practice for the coming American Bowling Congress tournament. There have been more of these matches here this year than there have been in any other year.

What's more the tenpinners generally risk their own money in the competitions.

Clash between Jarrett and Whitehead should be a closely contested one. The last time Jarrett rolled on the Western Rowing Club's alleys he totally rolled 258 average for three games. If he goes at this speed, Whitehead will have to travel at his best.

Good Teams Roll Tonight.

Four of the leading tenpin quintets in the city will be among the eight teams to compete tonight in the city scratch tournament now being staged at the Western Rowing Club. The five are the Hyde Parks, Cabannes, Cobwebs and Jack Daniels. However, it will take some good rolling to beat the 270 total average of the Telbels, at present leaders in the team event.

The Hyde Parks at present are out front in the Commercial League. Besides Healy, Louis Waldeck, Jack Beresford, Rudy Meyer and others are members of the outfit. The Cobwebs and Cabannes are Major City League starters.

The rolling tonight will again be confined to the five-man event, with the Velvets, Le Gears, Juniatas and Trebes the other teams to compete. The matches start at 7:15 o'clock. Eight teams from Byrne's alleys tried for high marks in the five-man event, but fell down badly. The Byrnes of the Commercial League were the leaders, with a total of 2608, followed by the Telbels with 2580. The De Andreis counted 2560 for tenth. A 594 total for Ritter was high for the evening.

Dennis J. Sweeney, secretary of the St. Louis Bowling Association yesterday mailed the final batch of local entries for the American Bowling Congress tournament, which will be held in Cincinnati next month. More than 20 local teams will make the trip, with 16 of this number down to bowl on Feb. 21, "St. Louis day." The tenpinners will roll their doubles at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22, before the annual meeting is held.

70 Women Teams Enter.

A. L. Langtry, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, who is handling the entry list for the women's national championship tournament being staged in Cincinnati, starting March 11, sent word yesterday that 70 teams were assured for the event. This will be the largest entry ever received for a women's tenpin tournament.

According to the present plans, St. Louis will be represented by at least four teams.

KIECKHEFER IS IN TOP FORM IN ANGLE MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Charles Ellis of Milwaukee won his fourth straight victory and retained his lead in the ambulance fund billiard tournament when he defeated George Moore of New York yesterday 50 to 34.

August Kieckhefer of Chicago, challenger of De Oro for the world's championship, played by wonderful form, defeating J. Moore of Chicago 50 to 41 and getting a high run of nine balls in the final frame.

In the last of his career, Kieckhefer lost to his teammate, Ray Palmer, 50 to 23, and Pierce Maupome of Cleveland defeated Palmer 50 to 42.

DRISCOLL PASSES TEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—John L. ("Pad-dy") Driscoll, of the Chicago National Guard, and former Northwestern University athlete, has passed the physical test for military service and will leave soon for a training camp. He has cancelled his contract with the Chicago club. It was announced today that Driscoll is a member of Northwestern's track star, and has passed his test for military service.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Cold Waves Have No Terrors.

WHY worry about cold waves or coal shortages, when so many means of accumulating the festive calorie are at hand? For example, when the frost settles heavily down and you happen to be in the good city of Chicago, seek out Jess Willard and tell him an unexpurgated version of what Fred Fulton says about him.

Immediately, starting under the collar, the champion will become very heated and radiate a warmth of manner guaranteed to melt the great ice cap.

Or, say you are in New York, and the temperature suffers a heavy drop, due to the arrival of Carl Morris with a pair of cold feet. Just ask the promoter of a 25-cent boxing club what he thinks about Senator Marty McQue's \$5000 boxing license bill—and the blizzard will break at once. The two-bit boys fire up so fast that they have to wear asbestos linens, whenever they think about Marty.

Other heat producers, which we might suggest, are:

Disguised as baseball player, ask Connie Mack for a salary raise.

Sneak up behind Phil Ball and whisper the Magic Words "Tratt and Lavan."

Tell Barney Dreyfus he was all wrong in thinking he had a right to Sleser.

Assume Branch Rickey you think Hornsby's salary is \$5500 too low.

Any one of the propositions mentioned above ought to develop enough heat to melt the heart of a snorer.

Again, in re coal shortage, there's this "Red" Cole—he ought to be a "live" one.

Pan Zareta Surpassed.

THE late Pan Zareta, daughter of Abe Frank (one of the greatest 2-year-olds of his day and famous because he was artificially bred), is being heralded because she will remain the winner of 78 races. Her record is as follows:

| Starts. | Won. | 2d. | 3d. | placed |
|---------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1912.. | 19 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 1913.. | 33 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| 1914.. | 28 | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| 1915.. | 26 | 15 | 6 | 4 |
| 1916.. | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 1917.. | 34 | 13 | 4 | 7 |
| 1918.. | 76 | 31 | 21 | 23 |

Gates a "Hop" Horse.

But that is far from being a record in the racing game. St. Louis will recall the well-known "hop" horse, W. B. Gates, owned by the late Capt. R. R. Rice, who won 112 races.

Gates required special treatment to be at his best, according to the prevailing belief around local tracks. The railbirds invariably watched his

JIM FLYNN WILLING TO PROVE HIS "KAYO" OF DEMPSEY WAS NO FLUXE

GRAIN MARKETS

THURSDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.
Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.
MAY CORN.

| | Opening | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| St. Louis | 129 3/4 | 130 1/2 | 129 1/4 | 129 3/4 | +1/4 |
| Chicago | 130 | 131 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 130 1/2 | +1/2 |
| Kansas City | 129 1/4 | 130 1/2 | 129 1/4 | 129 1/4 | +1/4 |
| JANUARY OATS. | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 | +1/4 |
| Chicago | 85 | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 | +1/4 |
| MAY OATS. | | | | | |

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|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
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| Medium | 1 75 | 2 00 | 3 50 |
| Small | 1 00 | 1 25 | 2 00 |
| No. 1 | 75 | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| No. 2 | 45 | 60 | 50 |
| No. 3 | 45 | 60 | 50 |
| No. 4 | 35 | 50 | 40 |
| No. 5 | 25 | 40 | 30 |
| No. 6 | 20 | 30 | 25 |
| No. 7 | 15 | 25 | 20 |
| No. 8 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| No. 9 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 10 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 11 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 12 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 13 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 14 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 15 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 16 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 17 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 18 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 19 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| No. 20 | 5 | 15 | 10 |

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| Medium | 1 75-2 00 | 4 00-7 00 | 6 00-12 00 | |
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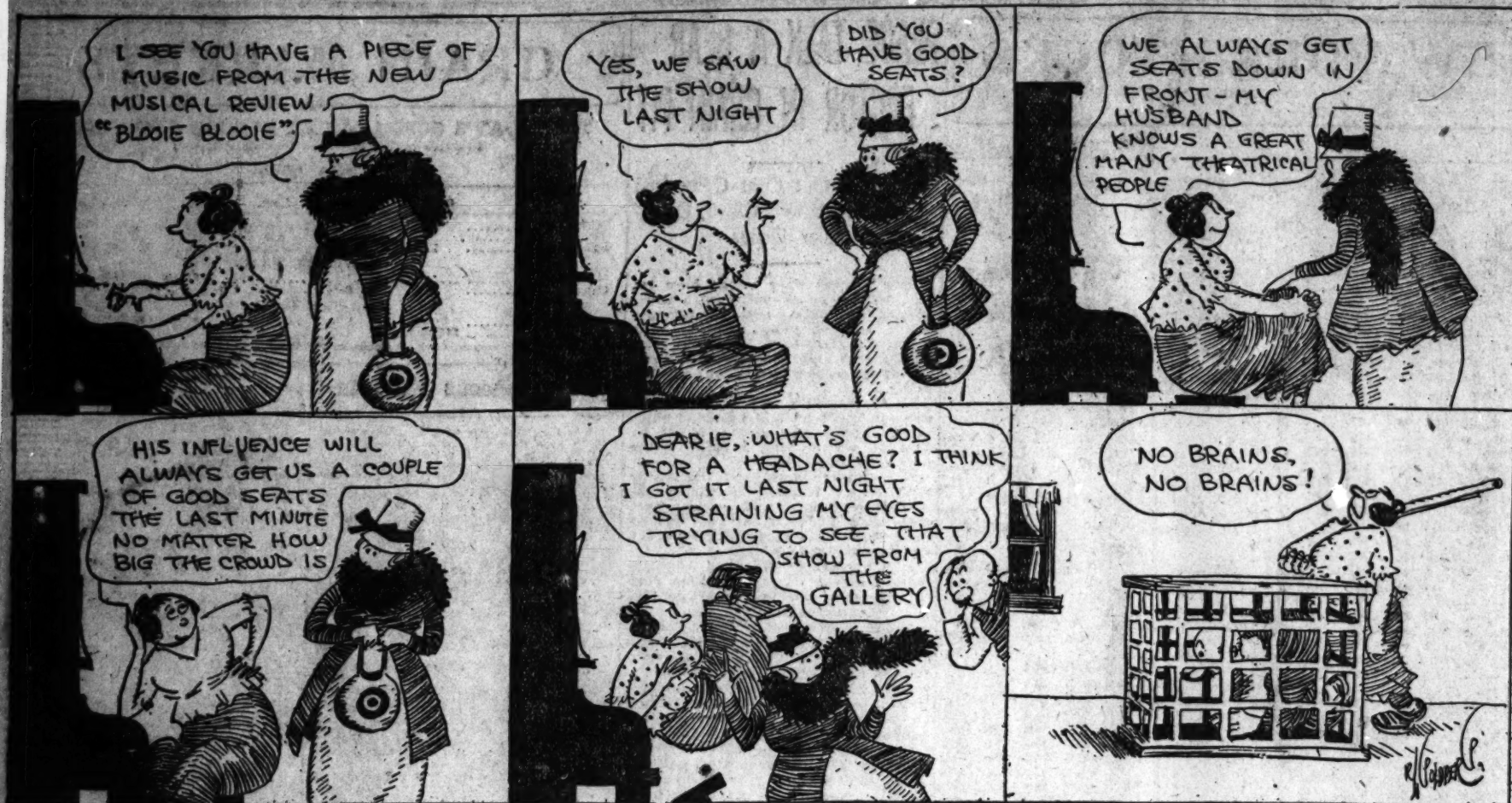
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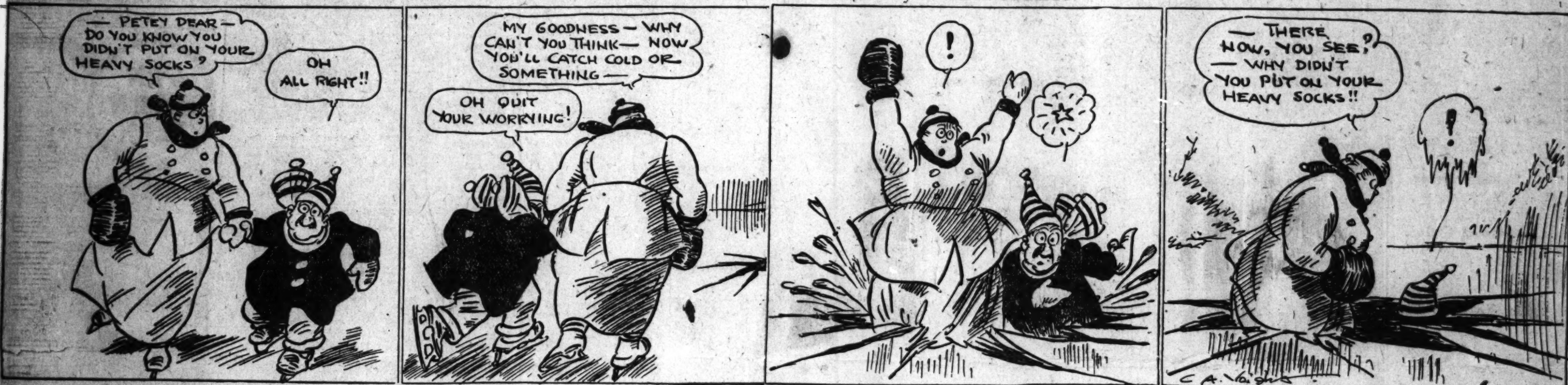
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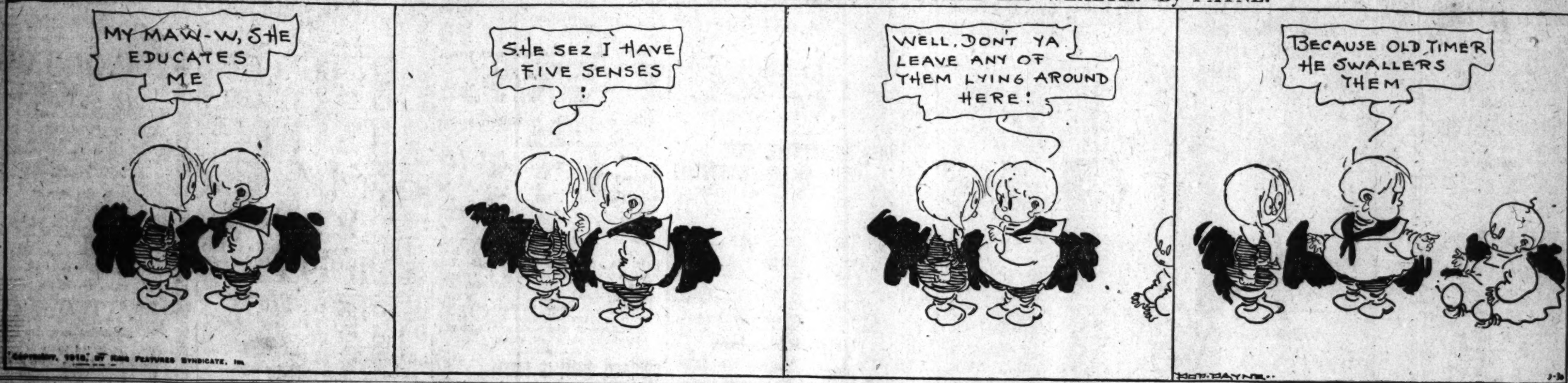
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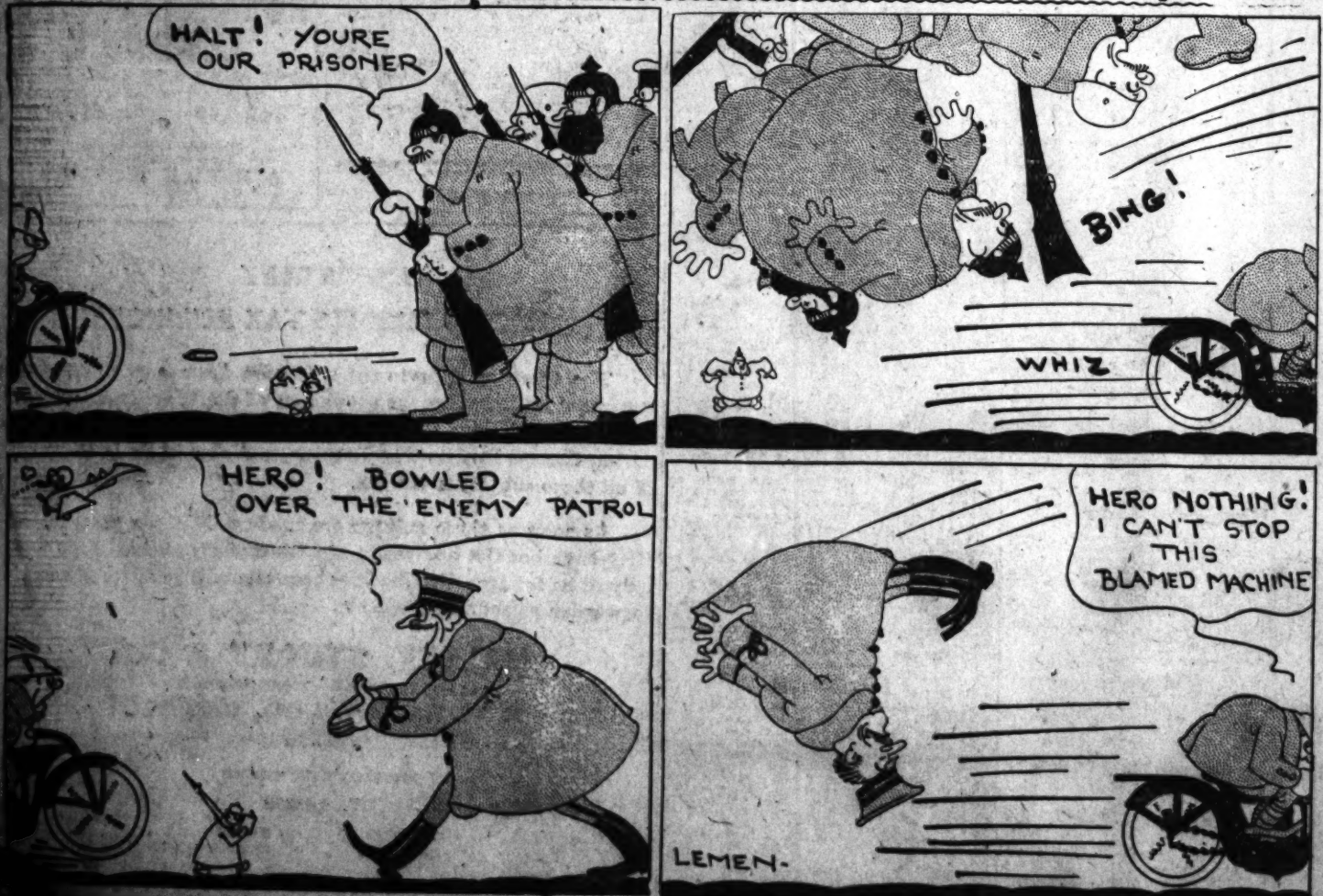
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Miss Smart: Oh, yes. If you just whistle, he'll fetch your hat.—Shanton Transcript.

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